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The McLean Family

Meet David and Amelia McLean, who along with their son Ilex, have called Humboldt County home for years—David since 2009 and Amelia since 2014. Both moved to the area to attend Cal Poly Humboldt and were drawn by the natural beauty and a circle of friends already living in the region.

They began shopping at the Sunny Brae Murphy's Market in 2021 after moving to Bayside. At first, it was the convenience—just a three-minute drive from home—that attracted them. But over time, it's been the friendly staff and welcoming atmosphere that has made Murphy's their go-to store. They appreciate that Murphy's offers a personal shopping experience without the need for memberships and maintains competitive prices.

The McLeans are loyal fans of the organic produce—especially the artichokes—as well as Humboldt Grass Fed Beef. They also enjoy the Health and Wellness section, the Summer BBQ, and the selection of local products. They consistently find the produce fresh and the meat department reliable.

Shopping at a locally owned market is important to them because it keeps more of their dollars in the community. They admire Murphy's support for local schools, youth sports, and community causes like the holiday toy drive and the community bulletin board. One special memory is when their son Ilex was invited to help scan groceries at the checkout, making him feel like part of the team. For the McLeans, Murphy's isn't just a grocery store—it's a friendly, community-driven part of their everyday lives.



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Changes at the NCJ

Editor:
I was very sorry to read about Thad's departure ("In Gratitude" and "Editorial Changes and a Fond Farewell," July 3) from the *North Coast Journal*. He was a joy to work with at the *Times-Standard* and his work at the *Journal* has been wonderful and will be missed. I also enjoyed working with Kim at the *Times-Standard*. And with every issue of the *Journal*, I look forward to reading articles by Jennifer.

Dave Rosso, Eureka

Editor:
I'm really going to miss Thadeus Green-son, who has proven to be an excellent and tireless editor. Jennifer Fumiko Cahill has proven she is an excellent writer and I'm sure she will be an excellent editor as well.

John Dillon, Eureka

Editor's Note: Previous to becoming managing editor, Jennifer Fumiko Cahill, beginning in November of 2013, served as co-editor of the *North Coast Journal*.

'Cold Hard Truth'

Editor:
As our supervisors develop their five-year economic development strategy and speak of how Humboldt County's struggles are shared by most of California, let us look at what has happened in California.
California public grade school enrollment has declined for the seventh straight year. The number of students from low-income and homeless families has increased. Middle class families are not able to make a go of it. Increased government costs and reductions in services, coupled with the very high cost of housing, insurance, PG&E, gasoline, food, etc., has people leaving the state.
Most recent enrollment shows 488,000 students in the 12th grade with only 384,000 students in the first grade. This is a 20 percent decrease. This decrease in students is disturbing. It will be a big problem in the future. Young families leave and their children are trained and educated in other states. California does not accept a lot of professional licenses from other states. This places an obstacle in front of young professionals who want to move to California from another state. We struggle to access services now.
With the loss of students and middle class families throughout California; Eureka City Schools enrollment dropping from 8,000 students to 3,600 students over the decades; along with Humboldt County losing 4,000 people over the last three years, can Humboldt County's economic plan overcome the cold hard truth that the economic development strategy for a lot

Gatherings

Behind the stone wall,
They dreamed in the luxuries
Of dried grass.
Here, the miseries were far away.
Woven into the symmetries of
thistle,
Shaded by specks of leaves
Restless on the afternoon,
Now suddenly still,
While the sweetness reaches
Almost too far now,
And the last cheating light
Leads them home once again.

— Sam A. Flanagan

of young families in California is to leave?
Patrick Cloney, Eureka

A Yay and Boo Hiss

Editor:
Re: T. Custodio's June 26 review of *Love's the Best Doctor* at Dell'Arte.
My two guests and I enjoyed the Sunday, June 30, show in the Rooney Amphitheater. The review had a "sidenote" that rang true for me. With recent local efforts to incorporate the long-ignored original inhabitants of Humboldt County, it was sad not to hear the Wiyot Tribe acknowledged by the director of this show. While he did use the word 'Indigenous' in his politically timely introduction, it was along with a group of other words he claimed were no longer legal to say. This prologue was gloriously hypocritical in its colonially rooted finger pointing. Hearing a white, male, elder rage against the machine while ignoring their own non-Native privilege was a poor way to introduce the Baduwa't Festival. Our planet's utter lack of cultural empathy will NEVER change until those in power learn to recognize, and choose to alter, their complicity in the perpetuation of colonialism. Luckily, fine music and performers pulled me out of my dis-ease and entertained the heck out of me. Yay to the show, boo hiss to unacknowledged privilege and basic respect to those long ignored by the system.
Brian Ingram, Bayside

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Earth Flag Appeal Denied

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The Earth flag appears set to maintain its current third-rung position on municipal flagpoles in Arcata after the First District Court of Appeal recently upheld a local judge's decision finding that a citizen-led initiative requiring the city to place the so-called "Blue Marble" image in the top spot violated state law mandating the U.S. flag fly above all others.

In the June 27 ruling, the three-member panel of appellate court justices said the question before them was "whether the city is authorized to implement Measure M, an ordinance directing government action that, if performed, would contravene state law."

The answer, they determined, was no, noting that the California legislature had "adopted a comprehensive regulatory scheme governing the display of the national flag that leaves minimal room for local action" — including a code section specifically requiring that the United States flag "occupy the 'position of first honor.'"

"As such, the ordinance was preempted by state statute," the decision states.

Passed in November of 2022 with 52 percent of the vote, Measure M is believed to be the first initiative of its kind in the nation, not only in upending traditional protocols by requiring the city to "fly the Earth Flag at the top of all city-owned flagpoles, above the flag of the United States of America and the California flag," but by enacting a local law as an expression of community "values and priorities," in this instance, that the Earth's well-being needs to be prioritized.

Dave Meserve, a former councilmember and longtime local activist who spearheaded the campaign, told the *Journal* this week that he was "disappointed that the court ruled against the Earth Flag initiative," but said proponents have no plans to petition the state Supreme Court to intervene, "mainly because of what has happened politically in the last year."

"We believe in the symbolism of the Earth Flag, we believe that it's logical to fly at the top, we believe that we can't have a healthy country unless we have a healthy Earth and we believe there is too much nationalism in the world and that having the Earth flag at the top is a symbol of all that. ... I just don't think people are going to see it as a priority when people are being

dragged off the street and shipped off to concentration camps, and when the judicial system is being told it's somehow subservient to the executive branch," he said.

"So, it's not something I think people are going to see as a priority, and I really don't see it as a priority at this time," Meserve continued. "I think we need to reclaim our democracy."

In a July 3 email to the *Journal*, Arcata City Manager Merrit Perry, who stepped into the role after the appeal was underway, said council members hadn't communicated a "strong" opinion to him about the case, "other than the desire to support the will of the voters by implementing Measure M but also wanting to avoid violating state law."

"I don't believe this is a case that the council was that invested in the outcome but more just one to move past it to avoid incurring additional time and expenditures," he said.

As a general law, the city is bound to adhere to California law. The passage of Measure M left Arcata in a precarious spot, torn between state laws that direct the city to implement voter-approved initiatives and those that require the United States flag to be flown at the top of its flagpoles.

In a December of 2022 closed session, the city council voted to implement Measure M "to honor the important ballot initiative process and the will of our voters," according to a press release at the time, but the decision was made with the provision that the city would seek a "judicial resolution" on whether initiative conflicted with state law.

As a result, the Earth Flag spent more than a year in the unprecedented position as the legal issues played out in Humboldt County Superior Court. Following Judge Timothy Canning's April of 2024 ruling that voters "do not have the power to exempt" the city from state laws, the council directed staff to lower the flag back to its current position.

"There may be very strong policy reason to fly the Earth flag above the national flag, as Measure M sets forth, but these policy reasons are insufficient to excuse the city from complying with mandatory state law on flying the national and state flags," Canning wrote. "The court finds and declares that the measure approved by



Photo by Mark Larson

a majority of voters in the city, which requires the city to fly the Earth flag above the national flag on city-owned flag poles on city property, directly conflicts with mandatory state law, and is therefore not enforceable.”

Meserve and other proponents, known collectively in court documents as Citizens in Support of Measure M, then appealed, arguing in filings by attorney Eric Kirk, who represented them pro bono, that “the measure and the physical acts it mandates are expressions of protected speech,” and the citizen initiative process enshrined in the California Constitution takes precedence as long as a local ballot measure is not “frustrating a compelling state interest.”

The appellate court panel disagreed and affirmed Canning’s take on the matter, including his assessment that because the initiative compelled the city to “speak” through the Earth flag’s position, it constituted government speech, which is not protected by the First Amendment, as municipalities don’t have the same rights as individuals.

“By requiring that the Earth flag be flown at the top of all city-owned flagpoles, the ordinance straightforwardly aims to control government speech,” the First District Court decision states. “And while the goal of the ordinance may have been to cause the government to speak for and convey the values of the city’s residents, private expression is not implicated because the flags affected by the Ordinance are on public property. A First Amendment analysis does not apply.”

On the issue of ballot measure being brought forward through the citizen initiative process, the court wrote that “while we recognize the unique significance of the voter initiative power, we disagree it enables voters to enact an ordinance

directly in conflict with” state law, in this case California Government code outlying flag display protocols.

Meserve said he still takes a different view.

“I think that, from their arguments, they once again, like the lower court, missed the point that an initiative is a power reserved by the people and the power of the initiative is not the same as the city council passing an ordinance and can have superiority over state law as long as it’s not dangerous to people,” Meserve said, using as an analogy a measure exempting people from using seat belts. “But when you’re dealing with something that is symbolic like a flag, we believe that the initiative ought to have precedence over the state law about flags. The court disagreed with us. Their arguments are cogent, they are just not really addressing the power of the initiative.”

In addition to affirming Canning’s ruling, the appellate court also awarded the city direct court costs associated with the appeal, which Perry said amounts to about \$2,000 while attorney’s fees, which are not included in the award, have totaled approximately \$76,000.

“The council will discuss this in the near future and ... decide whether or not they want to recover any fees and who the appropriate party would be,” he said.

While Meserve said there are far more pressing issues taking precedence over an appeal right now, he doesn’t rule out pursuing the issue “from a slightly different angle” down the road.

“I still strongly believe that it would be great to have the Earth flag on top,” he said. ●

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The Disappearing Registrants

One woman's fight to amend a law allowing offenders to quietly disappear from state sex registry

By Thadeus Greenson

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For years, Elizabeth Thurston used the website as a kind of salve. She'd check it for affirmation, clicking her abuser's name so it would come up for the world to see, reinforcing that through the awful experiences that shaped her childhood and, in turn, her life, she'd taken a stand as an 8 year old and he was now being monitored. It affirmed for her that children in her community were protected.

Sometimes she'd check it for confirmation, to make sure she knew where he was. Sometimes she sought outward recognition that the trauma that still haunted her, that she still felt daily, was real, the result of things that were confirmed in a court of law to have been done to her.

And after moving back to Humboldt County from Georgia during the COVID-19 pandemic to care for elders in her family, Thurston began checking "very, very regularly" just to feel safe. Once again living within miles from her abuser, Thurston deeply feared running into him at a grocery store or in a public space. If she had his listing on the California Megan's Law website up on her phone, Thurston figured if they ever crossed paths, she could show it to someone and they might believe her and help her slide out a back door or otherwise avoid contact.

But one day last spring, when Thurston turned to the website for support, Ronald Baroni's name was gone. Her first thought was that maybe he'd died, so she scoured and monitored local obituaries, but found nothing. A friend soon reported they'd seen him out in the local community. His name seemed to disappear and reappear randomly for a couple of weeks, so Thurston thought maybe it was just a glitch with the site. But then it vanished again, and it didn't come back.

"I think I was somewhat mentally avoidant because the alternative felt really scary to me," Thurston says, adding it wasn't until about a month after she'd noticed Baroni's name missing from the state sex offender registry that it seemed something more serious could have happened. Her mom said she, too, had searched and been alarmed to find him no longer listed. "That's when I was like, 'It's not just me. I have to call.'"

There was some back and forth with the victim witness program run through the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office. Then Thurston says she got a call from Humboldt County District Attorney Chief Investigator Kyla Baxley, who delivered the news: The sex offender registration requirement that accompanied Baroni's conviction on a charge that he'd molested Thurston — a requirement prosecutors told Thurston's family would span his natural life — had been lifted under a new state law that allows some offenders to petition to be removed from the list.

Thurston was at work at Two Feathers Native American Family Services at the time, and the news left her shaken.

"I freaked out a bit and left work early," she says. "That was stressful. You hold your breath for a little while. ... He was just off the list, and I learned there was just nothing I could do about it. That felt really devastating. That felt like a very — like the wound I thought I'd healed over was totally torn open again, and I didn't really know what to do about it."

The bill reducing registration

requirements for convicted sex offenders in California passed quietly, signed into law in October of 2017 with remarkably little fanfare, to take effect in 2021. When

the final version of the bill came to votes that September, it was supported by both the California District Attorneys Association and the California Public Defenders Association, as well as the California Police Chiefs Association.

Then state Sen. Scott Wiener, D-San Francisco, carried the bill as a long-overdue reform to the state's "broken" sex offender registry, which he said had become bloated by decades of mandatory registrations to include some 150,000 people, making it "basically useless" for law enforcement monitoring efforts. Further, Wiener noted California was one of only four states in the country with mandatory lifetime registration, noting the requirements were the same for sexually violent predators and "people caught having sex in the park 50 years ago." And, others argued, landing on the list severely impacted a person's ability to find employment and housing, making them more likely to fall into homelessness.

Wiener introduced Senate Bill 384 as a solution. The bill created three tiers of sex offender registrations. Tier One, those convicted of offenses considered to be non-violent, like indecent exposure, misdemeanor sexual battery or misdemeanor possession of child pornography, would be eligible to petition for removal from the registry 10 years after first registration. Tier Two offenders, meanwhile, convicted of offenses like oral copulation on a minor under 14 and penetration with a foreign object, would be eligible to petition for removal after 20 years. A lifetime registration requirement would remain in place for Tier Three offenders convicted of most classes of rape, felony possession of child pornography and sex trafficking children.

The bill outlined a streamlined process for registrants to petition for removal

from the list through the superior court system that sees local law enforcement confirm they meet eligibility requirements: that enough years have passed since their conviction and they haven't committed other crimes. If the registrant meets the minimum criteria, they are granted removal from the list.

Facing no formal opposition, S.B. 384 passed with lopsided votes in both the state Assembly (45-9) and Senate (28-5). But it seems clear some in the Legislature didn't fully understand what they were voting on.

Before the Assembly vote, Assemblymember Melissa Melendez, R-Riverside, urged her colleagues to vote against the bill. She said revamping the registry was a good idea and applauded her colleagues' efforts, but she cautioned its Tier Two designations included those convicted of offenses under Penal Code 288, or lewd or lascivious acts on a child under the age of 14, a broad designation that she said includes the bulk of offenders on the list. Additionally, she noted that two-thirds of sexual assaults are never reported, and that convicting someone of Tier Three-level offenses often requires a victim's testimony, which isn't always preferable or possible.

"We put so many children at risk if we do this," Melendez told her colleagues. "Please, I'm begging you: Vote no."

But Melendez was quickly — and erroneously — corrected by the next speaker, Assemblymember Lorena Gonzales Fletcher, D-Oceanside, who described herself as a "ridiculous mother who checks the list" regularly. Fletcher argued incorrectly that the bill was amended to make all sexual crimes against children Tier Three offenses that would result in lifetime registration.

"Any crime against a child has to be Tier

Three, meaning they never get off the registry," she said incorrectly, defending her support of the bill.

Introducing the bill before the Senate's vote, Wiener also incorrectly said the bill had been amended to designate "sex crimes against children" as Tier Three offenses and touted its support from law enforcement. Sen. Joel Anderson, R-San Diego, also spoke in support of the bill, saying it would result in a "more useful" registry that better enabled law enforcement to keep families safe.

Sen. John Moorlach, R-Orange County, then also spoke in support of the bill.

"One size does not fit all," Moorlach said. "Urinating in public does not justify a scarlet letter for the remainder of one's life. We need a tiered system. It hasn't been fair to a lot of fathers who can't go to the park with their kids."

At no point in remarks on the floor in advance of either the final Assembly or Senate votes on the bill did anyone correct the record that S.B. 384 did, in fact, allow people who had been convicted of crimes against children to petition for removal from the registry.

Similarly, not a single legislator raised the question of whether victims should be notified when their abusers petitioned to be removed from the list, much less whether they should be given a voice in the process.

Elizabeth Thurston was 5 years old

and a kindergartener at McKinleyville's Morris Elementary School when she went to play with a neighbor across the street from her house only to find she wasn't home. But the girl's dad, Ronald Baroni, then about 43, was home. Thurston says he asked her to get into his truck.

Baroni then told Thurston to lie down, pulled down her underwear and licked

her genitals, according to documents in the case. Thurston later told investigators she told Baroni to stop, and he did not.

Thurston says this abuse continued for years until she was 8 and told a classmate what was happening. They urged her to come forward and tell an adult. That night, Thurston told her mother. Thurston remembers a short time later sitting down in front of a video camera with a woman she didn't know who asked all kinds of questions about what happened.

"That felt like a very — like the wound I thought I'd healed over was totally torn open again, and I didn't really know what to do about it."

— Elizabeth Thurston



Elizabeth Thurston at 5 years old, when her abuse began.

Submitted

"I do not remember all the questions that she asked but I know, even at 8, I felt a deep sense of shame that I could not understand," Thurston wrote in a letter to state Senate Pro Tem Mike McGuire in December, requesting a meeting with the North Coast representative to voice her concerns about the change in law. "My abuser was never violent with me, so I thought I was at fault for his doing things to me that made me feel like I was rotting inside. I was hesitant to share everything, but I was very clear on what I could understand: This man put his mouth on places that, even at 8, I knew he shouldn't put

them. After that interview, it was like my abuse never happened. My family didn't talk about it. I never knew what the interview meant or what became of it."

On Feb. 23, 1998, Baroni was charged with a single count of committing a lewd and lascivious act upon a child under the age of 14 by force, coercion or

threat with the intent of arousing himself. Having confessed when first contacted by an investigator in the case, Baroni pleaded guilty to a lesser charge that dropped the allegation that the crime had been carried out with force or coercion. According to court records, he was sentenced to 180 days in county jail and six years' probation. Imposition of a six-year prison sentence was suspended.

As is the case in a majority of child sexual abuse cases, Baroni's was resolved with a plea agreement for a lesser charge. And in this case, decades later, prosecutors' decision to drop the allegation that the crime was committed with force or coercion would mean the difference between him having to register for life and being allowed to petition for removal from the state's sex offender registry list.

Multiple efforts to contact Baroni for this story were unsuccessful.

Thurston says she was unaware of Baroni's plea or sentence, saying she didn't see him at school or across the street anymore, but it was never talked about.

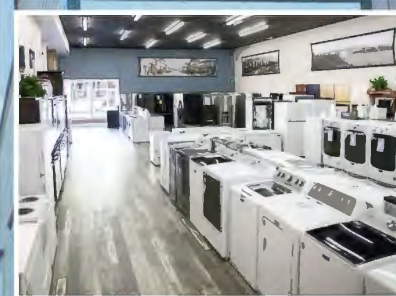
But as Thurston got older, she says the "weight of this silence" grew, and her nightmares, depression and anxiety became worse until she found herself in crisis in her 20s and was diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. This, she says, finally prompted her to speak to her mother about what happened. That's when Thurston learned Baroni wound up serving 114 days in jail but would be required to register as a sex offender for life.

"When I think about the type of abuse I experienced and that he only spent 114 days in jail, it breaks my heart a little that that was the value placed on the damage he did to me," Thurston says.

But she also took some solace that he would be registered forever and began relying on the Megan's Law website for a sense of security, checking his status regularly to remind herself that he "would be closely watched forever" and she'd always know where he lived.

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By the time Senate Bill 384 made its way through the Legislature, Thurston had moved to Georgia. She says she found a sense of safety and comfort there, knowing she was thousands of miles away from her abuser. When she returned to Humboldt County in early 2021, the new law had taken effect just a few months earlier, though hardly anyone outside of

law enforcement or the legislature seems to have been aware.

Baroni's is not the only name to have vanished from the statewide sex offender registry in Humboldt County. Countywide, 48 sex offender registrants have petitioned to be removed from the

list since the law changed in 2021, with 40 of those petitions granted, according to data provided to the *Journal* by all local law enforcement agencies. As of January, more than 8,150 people statewide had successfully petitioned for removal from the registry, according to a report by Fox 40 News in Sacramento, which also found that two men who'd successfully peti-

tioned off the registry are now facing fresh allegations of sex crimes against children.

The bulk of those removed from the list locally have been in Eureka and Fortuna (15 and 12, respectively), while the county's unincorporated areas have seen 11 names removed from the list.

Many law enforcement agencies contacted by the *Journal* stressed that they do not have discretion over the process, and their roles are limited to confirming whether petitions meet specified criteria before sending some forms back to the state Department of Justice and the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office.

None of the agencies contacted by the *Journal* reported that removing people from the registry has resulted in a time savings that would allow more intensive monitoring of those who remain listed.

"It has little to no effect on how we do business or our workload," said EPD Chief Brian Stephens, adding the 15 registrants removed from the list over the past few years represent "a very small percentage of those required to report in the city of Eureka," though he said the impact is probably bigger in larger communities.

District Attorney Stacey Eads similarly says she doesn't know if there's been any "measurable impact on resources being saved locally," though she sees other merits to the new law.

Eads says lifelong sex offender registration can often be the most contested aspect of plea negotiations in criminal cases, sometimes preventing resolutions early in the proceedings. This, she says, could change that.

"This would, potentially, result in earlier dispositions sparing victims the additional anguish, stress and anxiety stemming from a defendant's not accepting responsibility, victims needing to testify (particularly about such intimate and difficult subject matter) and lengthy litigation," Eads wrote in an email to the *Journal*. "Many victims feel the registration requirement is a key component to any disposition, and many offenders seek resolutions that do not require lifetime registration."

North Coast Rape Crisis Team Executive Director Amanda LeBlanc says she feels sometimes getting an abuser onto the registry is seen as the only good that comes out of criminal prosecutions, and some survivors feel strongly they "want and need the recognition of that list."

One perceived shortcoming of the new law that Eads says she's working to address is the absence of any victim notifications. Eads says her office has created a review process for every petition that includes efforts to locate victims and inform them



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their abuser is trying to get removed from the list, even though the law does not allow for their input into the process.

"Identifying, locating and contacting victims can be particularly challenging because many of the cases are quite old and detailed records are not necessarily available," she wrote in the email, adding that convictions and sentencing often come years after the underlying crimes, so many offenses occurred well prior to the start of 10- or 20-year registration periods, and some folks are registered in Humboldt County for offenses committed elsewhere.

This all means identifying and contacting victims can be challenging and time consuming, Eads says, and the effort comes with no allocated staff or funding from the state.

"Nonetheless, I do believe reaching out to survivors to advise them of the pending petition should be done whenever possible," Eads continued. "I do have concern regarding a survivor being contacted, completely out of the blue, with difficult news regarding the person who did something terrible to them years, sometimes decades, earlier and whether the notification will cause further harm to the survivor."

Eads noted in the email that her office had gained the "insight of a child sexual assault survivor" whose abuser successful petitioned to be removed from the registry.

(Thurston says she had extensive communications with Baxley from Eads' office on the issue.)

"I do have sympathy for that, but my sympathy only extends so far, and I have more sympathy for victims."

— Elizabeth Thurston

"Her perspective confirms providing the information regarding the offender seeking relief from his registration is the right thing to do, as, understandably, it was extremely important to her to have as much information as possible," Eads wrote.

"Taking her insight into consideration was very helpful for us in understanding that we should, at a bare minimum, exercise due diligence in notifying all survivors."

In her letter requesting a meeting with McGuire, who represents the North Coast and voted for Senate Bill 384 back in 2017, Thurston lays bare she feels there's an inherent injustice in the law.

"The absence of consideration for survivors in this bill tells me with the weight of its silence that my experience has no value," she wrote. "That the pain this outcome has brought me every day since learning of it does not matter enough to even be taken into consideration before allowing my abuser to live out the rest of his days without the label he deserves: pedophile. But my sentence is lifelong. The normal childhood he stole from me will never be my reality. The comfort with my own body that he tainted is something I struggle with every day. I had made great strides toward healing this



Elizabeth Thurston at the age of 8, when she came forward about her abuse.

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wound as best one can, but now I have a new wound created by this bill to which I

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struggle to find a resolution.”

In June, after months of trying, Thurston met with McGuire to discuss the bill. While she says she went into the meeting feeling that her experience and critique of the law were “something I needed to sell,” she says McGuire said he felt her letter deeply and it made him cry, asking what he could do to address her concerns.

Thurston says she wants to see the law change in several ways. First, she wants it to be modified so anyone convicted of perpetrating any type of sex crime against a child under the age of 14 should be placed in Tier Three and forced to register

for life. Thurston says studies show most sexual assaults are not reported, cases with child victims are incredibly difficult to prosecute and people with pedophilic disorders are likely to reoffend. She has sympathy for people with this condition — even extending some to her abuser — but she’s firm in her belief the requirement should be that they register for life.

“I can’t imagine being him and living my life with that kind of affliction and knowing society hates me for it,” she says. “I do have sympathy for that, but my sympathy only extends so far, and I have more sympathy for victims.”

Second, she says, she thinks there needs to be a provision requiring that survivors be notified of a petition for removal and given the opportunity to provide a victim impact statement should they choose.

And finally, Thurston says there should be a mechanism under the law that allows child sexual abuse victims to obtain lifetime restraining orders against their abusers.

“I don’t think there’s ever a situation where a victim of that type of abuse should ever have to be around their abuser again,” she says, adding she’s baffled this isn’t already allowed under the law. “I feel like my government has really failed to keep me safe.”

Moving forward, Thurston says she’s hopeful the law will change to spare other survivors what she’s experienced and to keep communities safer. She urges anyone who reads her story and wants to help to write their state representatives to urge them to change the law as she’s requesting.

Thurston says she feels like the meeting with McGuire went well, and he pledged to meet with her again this month to discuss next steps. She says his office has yet to schedule that second meeting, but she felt him to be sincere in his concern.

In a message to the *Journal*, McGuire states, “No one should have to live through what Elizabeth Thurston experienced as a child — no one. And nothing is more important than protecting the community from such heinous criminals. I am so grateful to Ms. Thurston for courageously sharing her story with me personally, and working together to advocate for victims of sexual assault. It’s clear that the Legislature needs to continue advancing important criminal justice reform measures to grant survivors the peace of mind they deserve.”

Following the June meeting, Thurston says, “I’m as hopeful as I can be as someone who has experienced a lot of disappointment.”

But hope is not what Thurston says has motivated her to push to reform the law. As she’s gone through this process, working with LeBlanc at North Coast Rape

Crisis and Baxley with the district attorney’s office, Thurston says she’s learned that studies show only a tiny fraction of child sexual assault cases are reported to police, with only a small fraction of those

leading to charges and prosecutions. Of cases that are prosecuted, only a little more than half land an offender on the sex offender registry.

The truth is Thurston’s case beat the odds in so many ways, even while repeatedly leaving her disheartened and devalued.

“The need to avoid the alternative — acceptance that this is just the way the world is — kept me going more than hope ever did,” she says.

Thurston says local nonprofits — particularly the North Coast

Rape Crisis Team — have been invaluable in helping her through. She recalls reaching out to ValorUS, a California-based nonprofit dedicated to ending sexual violence that co-sponsored S.B. 384, shortly after learning of the law. She wanted the nonprofit to support an effort to amend the law and to help her contact McGuire, but she says they declined to offer any assistance.

But LeBlanc and North Coast Rape Crisis did, repeatedly, Thurston says. She says she’s also grateful for the counseling support she’s received at United Indian Health Services and the accommodations her employer, Two Feathers Native American Family Services, as she navigates a recurrence of PTSD.

“Without the support I’ve had, I think this outcome could have been very different,” she says. “Because this felt like an earthquake in my life, and that’s the only place that I got true help.” ●

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Editor’s note: The North Coast Rape Crisis Team, a local nonprofit dedicated to ending sexualized violence, operates a 24-hour hotline [(707) 445-2881 in Humboldt County and (707) 465-2851 in Trinity County], and offers a variety of support, counseling and advocacy services.

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Meals and Bloodmobiles

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

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Traci Palmer always knew giving blood was important; her father has been a lifelong donor, topping out at 14 gallons. But it wasn't until her sister Tiffany Armstrong, director of donor services at the Northern California Community Blood Bank (NCCBB), gave her a tour of the Eureka facility that the reality of blood shortages hit her. Through a window in the door to the storage unit, she saw shelves marked for different types, some nearly empty.

Once or twice a month, Palmer pitches in to help fill the need — with pizza. When the NCCBB Bloodmobile parks in the lot that her Arcata restaurant, Westside Pizza (600 F. St.), shares with Safeway Supermarket, donors can get a free lunch special: two slices and a soda.

Westside Pizza isn't the only food business out for blood either. NCCBB's mobile blood donation van had a July 9 stop scheduled at Six Rivers Brewery's Pint for Pint drive, where donors received beer vouchers, and on July 15, it'll be at Dick Taylor Craft Chocolate, where a pint is good for a chocolate bar. And on July 19, when Alchemy Distillery hosts a pop-up dinner with chef Amy Cloninger, filling a bag in the Bloodmobile earns you a complimentary mocktail.

There's always food handy at donation centers and mobile units to give donors needed energy. NCCBB Donor Recruiter Sierra Carter says, "We definitely want you to stay hydrated and have a sugary snack after donation" to replenish your supply of carbohydrates. But for one of the few blood banks that doesn't give incentives like money or gift cards, offering food is also good for getting folks to show up and roll up their sleeves.

Director of Donor Resources Kyle Windham says of the events, "I find when we have some sort of food available, they're much more successful," citing a well-attended drive where California Cancer Crushers and Eel River Recology set up their own tri-tip and sausage grill.

Carter says one of the bigger annual events is the hotly contested Battle of the Badges donation challenge during which donors can give in the name of any organization with a badge, from California Highway Patrol to California Department of Fish and Wildlife. It's also marked by

a big barbecue featuring tri-tip beef and sides. For the past few years, she says, it's yielded around 230 units of blood. The Battle of the Hospitals draws a crowd with the burgers and barbecue on its grills, too.

"Ferndale steak night is crazy," says Windham, noting the twice-yearly event, which the Ferndale Fire Department offers donors free flame-grilled steak dinners, averages between 30 to 45 units. "It's great for a night, it's big enough that we bring two mobiles."

While NCCBB doesn't buy anyone's blood, big milestones have their rewards. When a donor hits 14 gallons (1 gallon takes eight donations), they get a gift certificate to a local restaurant like the Sea Grill, Larrupin or Double D Steak.

Wednesday nights at the blood bank are Family Night, with a free meal available in the canteen from 4 to 7 p.m. "We're gonna buy a nice hotdog machine," says Carter, who adds there are usually bagels from Frankie's Bagels to enjoy there or take home. "Oh my gosh, he brings bags and bags of bagels — it's incredible." Windham says, "I remember coming [to the blood bank] as a kid with my mom and eating food here while she was donating." For a busy parent, the convenience can be the difference between being able to come in and donate or not.

Recent changes in policy have also removed some barriers to donation. Carter explains that a previous rules based on sexual orientation that kept gay and bisexual men from donating changed in October of 2023 to focus instead on sexual history. "As long as you've had the same partner, you're eligible," she notes. Tattoos and piercings don't disqualify you, so long as the work was done at a licensed facility, and the mad cow ban that blocked those who'd traveled to the U.K. has been lifted.

Palmer says her 77-year-old father, a lifelong donor who topped out at 14 gallons, sometimes expresses frustration at no longer being able to donate due to his medication. Even for her, things sometimes get in the way of donating, like getting sick or having low iron. But gifting donors with free pizza at her restaurant is a satisfying workaround for her and them.

"Oh god, people love it," Palmer says with a laugh. "It's adorable. People come in and [ask], 'Do I really get a free lunch just for giving blood?'"



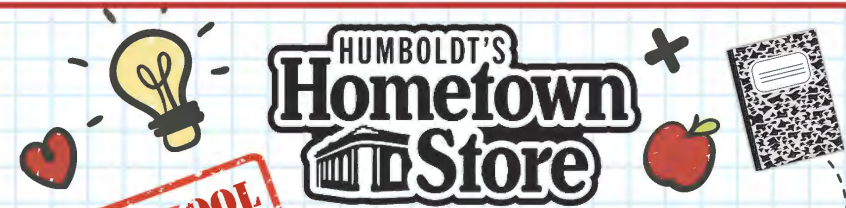
Grills and the Bloodmobile set up for steak night at the Ferndale Fire Department.

Photo by Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

Palmer is happy to tell them yes. "Everybody needs a little reward." ●

Visit nccbb.net for more information on donating and a calendar of upcoming events.

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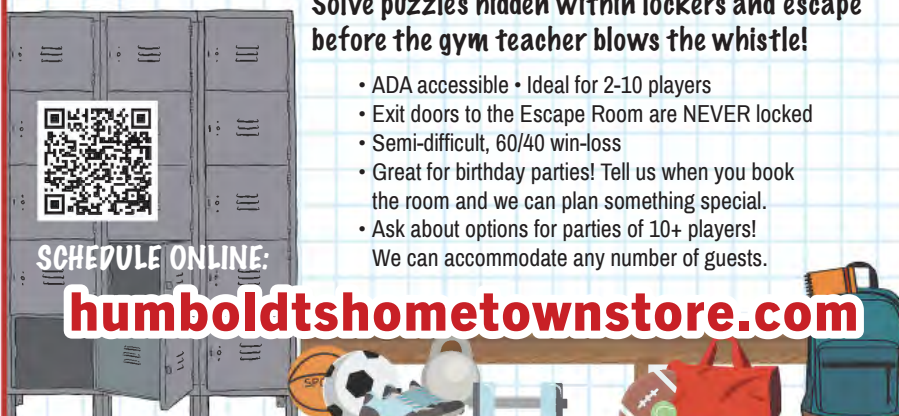
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Crabs Fireworks for Fourth of July

By Brandon Dixon

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After a tough loss to end their series with the Lincoln Potters, the Crabs were back in action Tuesday, welcoming the Marysville Giants. Lefty Miles Oliver got that start and would cruise through the first four frames. The two teams traded zeros until the fifth inning, when the Giants would jump out in front 2-0. Marysville tacked on another in the sixth, but in the Crabs' half of the inning, aided by two errors, two walks and a Cayden Lee double, Humboldt would jump out in front 4-3. The Crabs added an insurance run in the eighth to put the Giants away 5-3. Oliver turned in a solid outing, striking out seven. Brody Jacobs picked up his second win of the summer in relief, and Adam Enyart locked up his first save of the summer.

Wednesday night's game saw both teams coming out swinging. The Giants scored three runs in the first, but the resilient Crabs would answer right back with three runs of their own. Nolan Hamilton singled to start of the inning. A Tyler Howard hit-by-pitch would bring Cameron Sewell to the plate. Sewell would deliver, smashing a three-run homer, his fifth of the summer. The Crabs added one more in the second inning, but then both teams would be quiet until the sixth, when the Crabs scored four more times to put the Giants in their rearview. Sewell led the way with a multi-hit effort and four runs driven in. Crabs win 10-3.

After a night off, the Crabs would welcome the Solano Mudcats to town to open a three-game conference series. In front of a packed house on the Fourth of July, the Crabs bats would supply plenty of fireworks. Sewell got things started with another home run in the first inning. The Crabs would

add three more in the second inning behind Timmy Reed's second homerun of the season. A Sewell single would be followed by an RBI double from Enyart. Hirschhorn would trade places with Enyart, driving in another run with a double of his own. In the sixth, guess who? Sewell would homer yet again, bringing his total to seven for the summer. Enyart, Hirschhorn and Elijah McNeal all enjoyed multi-hit games.

Starter Myles Standish was solid yet again, giving up one run over five innings. "I didn't feel like I had my best stuff today, but the guys were swinging at it and I got out of jams when I needed to," said Standish, who picked up his fourth win of the summer. Crabs win 10-1.

In game two, the Crabs would get off to an early lead and never look back. Hirschhorn led the attack with three more hits and three RBIs. Sewell would enjoy another multi-hit game, and Reed would have two hits of his own. Kayden Kohlberg picked up his third save of the season. Crabs win 8-5.

On Sunday, the Crabbies would break out the brooms. Keenan Morris drove in two from the leadoff spot. Hirschhorn stayed hot, driving in two more runs of his own. The offense star, though, was catcher Liam Forsyth, who drove in three runs on three hits, including his first home run of the summer.

"All of our catchers are such studs, and they are all super high-energy guys, too. They are some of the toughest guys on the team," said Standish when asked about the trio of catchers the Crabs have run out this year, Forsyth, Kawana Soares and Niko Lombardi.

Max Hippensteel pitched two scoreless innings of relief to pick up his first win to go with three saves this summer. Sewell had yet another multi-hit game. For the summer, Sewell is hitting .432,



Cameron Sewell is greeted by teammates after one of his three home runs this week.

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Liam Forsyth is pumped after his first home run of the summer.

Photo by Matt Filar

with seven home runs and 30 RBIs. Good guys win, 9-5, sweeping the series and closing out the week 5-0.

Overall, the Crabs have won three of their first four series and find themselves a half game out of first place in the Pacific Empire League. They will be hitting the road this week to take on the Medford Rogues before returning home for a weekend set with the West Coast Kings. ●

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Painting Animals as a Refuge

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seem to be a rare breed: I'm not an animal lover. I have nothing against animals, but I have no interest in owning a dog or cat, or being a "pet parent," as a vet told me is now a common phrase. The closest I come to being an animal lover is supporting the Humboldt Spay and Neuter Clinic. So it's odd that for the last six months I've been painting watercolors of animals.

During the last three years, I've created art about everything but animals — landscapes, trees, abstract shapes, people and faces (the most challenging). Thanks to the "studio" my husband, Barry, designed for me as a birthday present — a sheet of plywood at right angles to my desk — I finally developed a consistent painting practice. A dedicated space makes all the difference. No longer do I have to put my supplies away and get them out every time I paint. I'm able to make a "big mess," as my friend in Mendocino, a professional artist, calls it. It's an ideal setup because I can write articles on my laptop in one direction, then swivel over to my art table and paint.

As far as formal artistic training goes, I took one watercolor class 40 years ago. None of the techniques I learned stuck, which is OK with me right now, because my goal is to build the habit and have fun. I'll focus on artistic skills like developing perspective down the road. Instead, I copy shamelessly. Like painters throughout the ages who imitated the masters, I follow artists I admire. As I study, copy and adapt, my own style has emerged. For me, it's all about rich, deep, saturated color. As one of my mentors puts it, "Color is my candy."

I started painting animals in January after watching a YouTube video by an artist named Brendan Schaefer, who decided to paint owls everyday for a month. If he could do that for a whole 31 days, I thought, surely, I could focus on one animal for a week. I chose pigeons because they're maligned as "flying rats." Besides, their iridescent plumage mesmerizes me. I took photos of several and painted three the first week.

From pigeons, I kept my "animal a

week" project going, moving on to turtles. Since few of these animals are available locally to photograph, my strategy is to Google, say, "Turtle Abstract Art," where I'll find all sorts of colorful, often whimsical, images. Since then, I've painted horses, elephants, giraffes, raptors, owls, frogs, raccoons and llamas. I am working on a goat. While I haven't devoted a whole painting to a cat, one does occasionally show up in a corner of the page because I'm a sucker for Facebook "likes" and people love cats.

After pigeons, why did I keep painting animals, since I'm not especially animal-friendly? While gazing into the eyes of the raccoon I was painting recently, I realized I've been unconsciously focusing on animals as a refuge from our painfully contentious human world. It gives me the opportunity to lose myself in another universe. I'm reminded of a time in the early '90s when I went to Sonoma to lead a business seminar, arriving a day ahead around noon. After lunch, as I wandered around town, worrying about the seminar, I wondered why I had bothered to come a day early. I called Barry and asked his advice. "I think you need to get out of this century," he said. "Go visit the Sonoma mission." It turned out the mission, the most northerly and last of 21 to be built, was founded in 1823, so my exploration of the history and the architecture gave me more than a 150-year buffer from the '90s. It was good advice. For the entire afternoon, I stayed a far remove from my anxieties about the seminar.

When painting an animal, it's exactly the



Louisa Rogers' watercolor raccoon.
Courtesy of the artist

same. I take a long, restorative break not from our century, but from our species. Instead of ruminating about tariffs or deportations, I paint away, staring deep into the limbs or the neck or the wings of the creature I'm creating, grateful to have a pleasurable, calm outlet when "the world is too much with me."

For me, painting is not a form of meditation, because decisions still need to be made ("Which shade of blue shall I use here?"). But problems on the page feel much more tangible and concrete than those in our troubled world — and the stakes, of course, are nowhere near as high.

Animals are not separate from politics, of course. But the longer I paint an animal, the more remote the world feels. As I immerse myself in the creature, I feel a kinship with them. Sometimes I even fall in love, as I did with the raccoon.

Maybe I'm becoming an animal lover, after all. ●

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DOUBLE D STEAK & SEAFOOD 320 Main St., Fortuna (707) 725-3700	Karaoke 6-9 p.m. Free				
THE EPITOME GALLERY 420 Second St., Eureka (707) 798-1541			Breakbeat Bazaar w/Baby W33k3nd 7-9:30 p.m. \$5 suggested donation but nobody turned away		
FROTH 420 California Ave., Arcata (707) 630-3269				Mikey Pennington (live music) 6-8 p.m. Free	[T] Open Mic 6-9 p.m. Free, [W] The Goonies (1985) (film) 7 p.m. Free
HAVANA in ARCATA 780 Seventh St., (707) 826-0860			JUANCONGA (Cuban-style jazz) 7-9 p.m. Free		
THE HEIGHTS CASINO FIREWATER LOUNGE 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad (707) 677-3611					[T] Karaoke 8 p.m. Free
HISTORIC EAGLE HOUSE 139 Second St., Eureka (707) 444-3344	Phatsy Kline's: Eel Sallad (PNW blues, grunge, Americana rock) 6-9 p.m. Free	Friday Night Market After Party w/Elderberry Rust Stringband 7-10 p.m. Free	Ramana Vieira - An Evening of Portuguese Fado and Global Sounds 7-9 p.m. \$15-\$20		
KAPTAIN'S QUARTERS 517 F St., Eureka (707) 798-1273		DJs Immolate, Apparition (house, pop, funk) 8 p.m. Free			[T] Open Acoustic Jam Night 6 p.m. Free, [W] Open Mic Night 6:30 p.m. Free
THE LOGGER BAR 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake (707) 668-5000	Jeff Landen (acoustic) 8-10 p.m. Free	Jazz Bros 4-6 p.m., Drag Loteria 8 p.m.	Turtle Goodwater, Oaktop, Jereme Stinsprig 9 p.m.		[T] Trivia Tuesday 6-8 p.m., [W] Jazz Bros. 4-6 p.m., Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 8-11 p.m. Free

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VENUE	THURS 7/10	FRI 7/11	SAT 7/12	SUN 7/13	M-T-W 7/14-7/16
MADAKET PLAZA Foot of C St., Eureka	Summer Concert Series w/Stellar (Incubus tribute) 6-8 p.m. Free				
MINIPIXEL 401 I St., Arcata (707) 630-5000	G.O.A.T. Karaoke 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum purchase	Liminal Space Party 8 p.m., Free, Homie D (front room DJ) 10 p.m. Free		G.O.A.T. Karaoke 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum purchase	[T] Kolumbo (synthetic tropicalia), Miller Carr, FEK & FFS 8-10:30 p.m.
OCEAN GROVE COCKTAIL LOUNGE 480 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad (707) 677-3543					[M] Rudelion DanceHall Mondayz (reggae, dancehall, soca) 8 p.m. \$5
PASKENTA MAD RIVER BREWING 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-4151	The Jimmie Lahman Band 6-8 p.m. Free	Compost Mountain Boys (bluegrass) 6-8 p.m. Free	Heaven's Taint 6-8 p.m. Free		
PIERSON PARK 1608 Pickett Rd., McKinleyville	Music in the Park w/Jenni & David and the Sweet Soul Band (soul, blues) 6-9 p.m. Free				
REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWERY MYRTLE AVE. TASTING ROOM, 1595 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, (707) 269-7143	Live Music Thursday 6-9 p.m. Free				[T] Live Music Tuesdays 6-9 p.m. Free
SAL'S MYRTLEWOOD LOUNGE 1696 Myrtle Ave., Eureka (707) 443-1881				Afternoon Acoustic Jam Session (out back, weather permitting) Free	[T] Acoustic Jam Session (out back, weather permitting) 8 p.m. Free
SAVAGE HENRY COMEDY CLUB 415 Fifth St., Eureka (707) 845-8864	Metal Thursday w/Skin & Bonez (Bay Area punk), Kolinizer, Brain Dead Rejects, Spay 7-11 p.m. \$5	Early Worm Comedy Hour 7-8:30 p.m. Free, The Bay's Gab and Gallagher (comedy) 9-11 p.m. \$10	The Bay's Gab and Gallagher (comedy) 9-11 p.m. \$10	2 Mics, 1 Dungeon 6-8 p.m. Free, Sunday Open Mic 9 p.m. Free	[T] The Deposition 9 p.m. \$5, [W] Open Mikey 9 p.m. Free
SIX RIVERS BREWERY 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-7580		Anna Hamilton (blues) 6-9 p.m. Free			
SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka (707) 444-2244	Anna & the Situation (blues) 7-10 p.m. Free	Friday Night Jazz w/The Opera Alley Cats 8-11 p.m. Free	Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band (soul, funk) 8-11 p.m. Free		[T] Tuesday Night Jazz w/The Opera Alley Cats 7-10 p.m. Free
THE SUMMITT 1507 G St., Rooftop, Arcata (707) 613-0732				King of Drag Watch Party 6 p.m., Drag King Show hosted by Cocky Muffington 7 p.m.	
VISTA DEL MAR 91 Commercial St., Eureka (707) 443-3770	Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-midnight Free				
THE WILD HARE TAVERN 915 H St., Arcata (707) 499-2468	Comedy at the Wild Hare 9 p.m. \$5		Home Cookin' (live music) 9-11 p.m. \$5	Drag POOL Party 6-8 p.m. \$20	[M] Game Night



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The Sisters of Mercy

By Collin Yeo

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I've been working a lot lately, which is good for distracting an unquiet mind and (eventually) doesn't hurt the wallet too much either, but it hasn't been enough to hold off some of the feelings I suspect more than a few of you out there are also feeling. I don't want to get into specifics and bum anyone out further but, well, yeah. It's depressing, from the world at large to the domestic front — and it really does seem like a “front” more and more — I see horizons of cruelty, avarice and bad faith greasing the skids for some truly monstrous policies. Regular readers know me more as the “fired up” type when it comes to writing about barbaric injustices, but that's a style choice at the end of the day. I am no more immune to the deep, crushing sadness brought on by barbed tophi growths clustering all over the nerves and joints of our body politic than anyone else inhabiting that same big, dysfunctional corpus we all call home. There's a softness to anyone, no matter how they've trained themselves otherwise, and mine feels raw and ragged. I think of it as circumstantial depression, and when circumstance brings you to see so much suffering everywhere, with a preview of more coming in greater amounts, it creates a feedback loop with a frequency sharp enough to cut through almost anything. Or anyone. Nietzsche set himself up to be one of the most quoted and misquoted thinkers on the wet birth edge of the previous century, and his quote about the void also staring into you when you stare into it is in his top three classics. But what if it isn't a void, but another human face, distorted by a rictus of pain and unspeakable loss? What if it's a crowd of those faces, each a distinct part of a greater whole, a glare of suffering from atoms to the whole of the sun and beyond? For some people, the sheer amount of pain transforms everything from tragedy to statistics, but I am not one of those people. I wish I was, to be honest. I might have had a shot at a career in politics and investment capital. But here we are.

Still, we're not alone in this. A beautiful friend recently sent me an interview with Ocean Vuong, an author who I'd never heard of and might never read, but who, while talking about the working poor folks

he grew up and worked with, said something that hit: “People are kind even when they know it won't matter.” It's such an imperfect quote that its precision lies in the instances and exceptions surrounding its meaning. Because that's what we are like and who we are, dear reader. Imperfect creatures ratified by the contours of our failures, our love for each other, the sunken geography of ancestral devotion to the dignity of living and the beauty of our desire for the impossible to become real by the brutal magic of our grief. We are the ones who look into another face and, rather than seeing a void, see pain in somebody — maybe a stranger — that we would prefer to repair for no other reason than that love compels us to do so, forever.

Thursday, the Buck Moon

How about a Metal Thursday? If that sounds interesting, Savage Henry Comedy Club has you covered, although this one is going to be a little more punk than metal, to be honest. Bay Area band **Skin and Bonez** joins locals **Kolonizer**, **Brain Dead Rejects** and **Spayr** for a night of punk and heavy alt rock. 7 p.m. is the time, \$10 bucks gets you in and this all-ages gig requires an ID to purchase alcohol.

Friday

So many options tonight, I have whittled it down to two in Arcata that each kick off around 7 p.m. Over at the Veterans Hall, you will find a free one — with donations welcome — offered by devil-rustling fiddle stompers **Bow-Legged Buzzards** along with **Baby W33k3nd**. Meanwhile, Moss Oak Commons has a payment optional/\$5-\$10 welcome gig with Los Angeles indie rock band **Codys Program** joined by locals **Jackspyder-sparks**, **Mold** and **Petiole**. Choose wisely and enjoy.

Saturday

Options abound tonight, but I'm going to steer you toward a tried-and-true summer jam that, from venue to performers, is a guaranteed good time for a warm night just off the Mad River. At 9 p.m., the Logger Bar will be hosting country-tinged strummers, pickers, singers and songwriters **Turtle Goodwater** and **Jerome**



Fek and the Future Friends of Sound plays the Miniplex on Tuesday, July 15, at 8 p.m.

Photo by Kit Lamb, submitted

Stinsprig. These fellas know what they're doing, and with no cover at the door, you will be left with more money to reward them for their efforts and enjoy some refreshments, too.

Sunday

Speaking of free concerts with donations welcome, there's a fine matinee going down at the Eureka Women's Club at 2 p.m., where you will find the **All Seasons Orchestra** performing its summer program. In the songbook today will be selections from John Williams' *Star Wars* score, Richard Meyer's “American Rhapsody,” a Duke Ellington medley arranged by Calvin Custer, highlights from the musical *Wicked*, and a lesser-known Beethoven piece that is a vigorous dance number called “The Turkish March” from his *Ruins of Athens* work. Enjoy.

Monday

Moss Oak Commons is hosting a lineup of some bands on the louder and heavier end of the live music spectrum tonight at 7 p.m. Sacramento digital hardcore band **An Apparition** joins Reno, Nevada's electro-rock band **Lav Andula** and local heavies **Image Pit** and **Spayr** for a stomp and grinding good time. As ever, the door price is negotiable to nonexistent for anyone who can't swing it, no shame there. But if you have some cash, \$5-\$20 will be very much appreciated.

Tuesday

The Miniplex has a good one going on tonight at 8 p.m. for all you lovers of

keys and electronic flourishes buttressing tropical beats and kinetic sonic paintings. Headliner **Kolumbo** is an electro-tropicalia quartet centered around the impressive keyboard mastery of Frank LoCrasto, also known for his work with Cass McCombs and Fruit Bats. On the undercard is musician and storytelling poet **Miller Carr**, who tells his tales with music and words, creating an immersive soundtrack landscape of mysterious celluloid dreams. Rounding things out is the return of **Fek and the Future Friends of Sound**, a moving feast of friends built around aural flavors which combine to create hither unknown pleasures. It's a very good show for a Tuesday night, and with advance tickets going for \$10 and \$12 at the door, quite a bargain, too.

Wednesday

How about another free movie night at the new(ish) Arcata venue, Froth? Tonight's 7 p.m. showing is **The Goonies**, that bizarre, coming-of-age adventure filmed on the north left coast, mostly in Astoria, Oregon, but with some Sonoma flavor in there, too. In other words, it's sort of a local flick, at least in terms of the outdoor ambience in the scenes that weren't shot in a soundstage with wet subterranean evocations. I haven't seen this one recently, so I can't say whether its charm holds up or not, but I suspect there's something good here, if only the Cyndi Lauper theme song. ●

Collin Yeo (he/him) lives on the sunset side of the continent.

Calendar July 10 – 17, 2025



Photo by Mark Larson

To paraphrase country star Clint Black, there's nothin' on earth that'll get folks hummin' like the rodeo comin'. They'll come runnin' for the summertime favorite. The **Fortuna Rodeo**, now in its 104th year, takes place **July 12-20** with all the events you know and love. This year, things kick off with **Country on the Coast**, a concert featuring Bryan Martin with Alex Key and Timmy McKeever on **Saturday, July 12**, from **5 to 11 p.m.** at the **Fortuna Rodeo Grounds** (\$50-\$100). Highlights of rodeo week include the Chilli Cookoff on Monday, July 14, the carnival at Rohner Park running Tuesday through Sunday (\$45 wristband), junior rodeo, street games, bull riding and quadiator competitions, firemen's games and two days of classic rodeo action. Get the full schedule in the Fortuna Rodeo Guide and at fortunarodeo.com.



Ramana Vieira. Courtesy of the artist

Things get spicy in Old Town this weekend when internationally acclaimed fado singer **Ramana Vieira** brings her blend of Portuguese soul and global rhythms to the **Historic Eagle House** on **Saturday, July 12**, at **7 p.m.** (\$20, \$15 advance). Vieira fuses traditional fado with Brazilian, Latin and jazz influences, and she will be joined onstage by musicians who help bring this passionate music to life: David Parker on bass, Vincent Tolliver playing mandolin, viola and violin, and Jeff Furtado playing Portuguese guitar. This is a rare West Coast appearance for Vieira and your chance to experience this exciting genre live.



From the Patterson-Gimlin film

Things get hairy in the eastern part of the county when the town of **Willow Creek** celebrates its most famous and elusive resident — Bigfoot! **Bigfoot Daze**, happening **Saturday, July 12**, is an all-day, family-friendly festival with a "mystical legends of the forest" themed parade at **10 a.m.**, live music by Eureka Music School (10:30 a.m.), Barn Fire (noon), Rosewater (2 p.m.) and Checkered Past (4 p.m.), food and vendor booths, car and motorcycle show, kids' zone, Bigfoot calling contest (1 p.m.), ice cream social and more (free).

10 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

Spotlight on Native Bees. 6-8:30 p.m. Zoom meeting featuring beekeeper Mark Carlson discussing native bees and their role in our ecosystems, his work with local species and more. Free. cause4paws@yahoo.com. us02web.zoom.us/join/join/Q5QgI3OLSfaRn7XC6f0JUA#/registration. (707) 444-8804.

MUSIC

Metal Thursday. 7-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Skin & Bonez (Bay Area Punk) Kolinizer Brain Dead Rejects Spayr 5. savagehenrycomedy.com.

Pierson Park Music in the Park. 6-8 p.m. Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Road, McKinleyville. Live bands every Thursday throughout the summer from 6-8 p.m. Lawn games, food trucks, family fun. July 10: Under the Influence, July 17: Claire Bent and Citizen Funk. Free.

Summer Concert Series. 6-8 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. Open-air music each week on Eureka's waterfront with tribute bands, originals and covers. Presented by Eureka Main Street. July 10: Stellar (Incubus tribute), July 17: Disturbing the Peace (classic rock). Free. eurekaainstreet.org.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Dell'Arte's 35th annual summer festival of theater, entertainment, music, performance and community. Through Aug. 3.

FOR KIDS

Northcoast Music Together Family Literacy Summer Tour Mckinleyville. 10 a.m. McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Road. Children and the adults who love them are invited to sing, keep a beat and participate with confidence in music. Free. rickerhlp@gmail.com. humlib.org. (707) 445-3655.

FOOD

Drive-Thru Tri-Tip BBQ Dinner. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Church of the Assumption, 546 Berding St., Ferndale. Barbecue tri-tip, pasta salad, beans, roll and cookies. Pre-sale only. Purchase tickets in Ferndale at Rings Pharmacy, the Assumption Catholic Church or by calling Catholic Ladies Guild. Pick-up in the church hall parking lot. \$25. (707) 845-3436.

Free Summer Meals Program. 10 a.m. & noon Arcata Elementary School, 2400 Baldwin St. Everyone age 18 and under is welcome to free meals regardless of where they live. No income eligibility verification. Breakfast is served until 10:30 a.m. and lunch at noon-12:30 p.m. at Arcata Elementary School. Free.

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, muffins, tamales, jam, nursery plants, and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets but trained, ADA-certified service animals are welcome. Market Match for CalFresh EBT customers at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, at the end of N Pacific Ave., Rio Dell. Cal Trout and Trib Research offer \$2,500 in cash prizes during the fishing competition, including a drawing for kids that enter a

pikeminnow in the contest. Remove invasive fish from the Eel River and help native salmon, steelhead, sucker and lamprey populations. Contestants must follow all CDFW fishing regulations. Information online. Free. tribesearch.org/pikeminnow.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Second Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Monthly league nights are open to all ages and skill levels. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Games at 6 p.m. Different format each week. Bags are available to borrow. Drinks available at the Canteen. Outside food OK. \$15. mike@buffaloboard.com.

ETC

Toastmasters: Public Speaking Club. 12-1 p.m. Adorni Recreation Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. All skill levels welcome. Each meeting features prepared speeches, impromptu speaking and constructive feedback. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. ci.eureka.ca.gov/depts/recreation/adorni_center.asp. (707) 273-1113.

11 Friday

ART

1,000 Paper Crane Challenge. 2-3 p.m. Cal Poly Humboldt Library, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Join in on the Japanese custom of folding 1,000 paper cranes for a wish, recovery and wellness, and help L4Humboldt reach this goal. Free. l4humboldt@humboldt.edu. library.humboldt.edu/l4humboldt-calendar.

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. \$10, cash or Venmo.

BOOKS

Book Sale. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Ferndale Library, 807 Main St. The Friends of the Ferndale Library are having their annual book sale on Friday, July 11 and Saturday, July 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of the Ferndale Library on Main Street.

Local Horror/Sci-fi Author Ide Hennessy. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Eureka Books, 426 Second St. Local horror/sci-fi author Ide Hennessy will be signing copies of *Split Scream: Off the Map*, a paired novelette series. Hennessy's novelette *Sequoia Point* is set in a fictional Lost Coast town plagued by the paranormal. Free. info@eurekabookshop.com. facebook.com/events/1064721992289601/. (707) 444-9593.

DANCE

International Folk Dance Party. 8-10:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Join Humboldt Folk Dancers for easy dances and an evening of international music with Chubritza. All ages and dance levels welcome. No partner needed. \$5-\$10 sliding scale, no one turned away for lack of funds. kurumada@humboldt.edu. humboldtfolkdancers.org. (707) 496-6734.

LECTURE

"Along the Redwood Highway Before it Had a Number". 7 p.m. Freshwater Grange, 48 Grange Road. Lecture by historian Jerry Rohde featuring the work of photographer and videographer Erin Scofield. Free. freshwaterhall@gmail.com. (707) 498-9447.

MUSIC

Punk Rock Hiphop Getdown. 7-10 p.m. Arcata Vets Hall, 1425 J St. The Bowlegged Buzzards and Baby W33k3nd present a night of punk rock and Balkan doom-bap. 21 and up. Free, donations welcome.

THEATER

Romeo and Juliet. 8 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. William Shakespeare's timeless tale of love, hate, sex and violence. Presented by North Coast Repertory Theatre. \$20, \$18 students/seniors. ncrt.net.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 10 listing.

Fortuna First Fridays. 6-9 p.m. City of Fortuna, Various city locations. A monthly event for all ages the first Friday of June, July and August. Art, music, food, friends, fun. Free.

Friday Night Market. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday Night Market, 317 Third Street, Eureka. Humboldt Made and the North Coast Growers Association host a farmers market, arts and craft vendors, bar featuring Humboldt beverages, food vendors and live local music for dancing. Through Aug. 29. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoast-growersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Northcoast Music Together Family Literacy Summer Tour- Garberville. 11 a.m. Garberville Library, 715 Cedar St. Children and the adults who love them are invited to sing, keep a beat and participate with confidence in music. Free. rickerhlp@gmail.com. humlib.org. (707) 445-3655.

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

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FOOD

Free Summer Meals Program. 10 a.m. & noon Arcata Elementary School, 2400 Baldwin St. See July 10 listing.

Garberville Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers, crafts and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoast-growersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Language Exchange Meetup. Second Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Richards’ Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 I St., Arcata. Speak your native language. Teach someone a language. Learn a language. brightandgreenhumboldt@gmail.com. richardsgoat.com. (925) 214-8099.

Parkinson Support Group. Second Friday of every month, 3-4 p.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church Eureka, 3230 Harrison Ave. A gathering where individuals with Parkinson’s disease and their caregivers can find insights and connect with others facing similar challenges. Free. humboldtparkinsons.com. (707) 298-9972.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, at the end of N Pacific Ave., Rio Dell. See July 10 listing.

SPORTS

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. The oldest continuously operated summer collegiate baseball program takes the plate. Gates open one hour prior to any posted game time/first pitch. Weeknight games start at 7 p.m. Saturday games start at 6:30 p.m. Sunday games start at 12:30 p.m. Through Aug. 3. \$10, \$4 kids 12 and under. humboldtcrabs.com.

12 Saturday

BOOKS

Book Sale. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Ferndale Library, 807 Main St. See July 11 listing.

MOVIES

Baduwa’t Documentary Screening. 7:30-9 p.m. Dell’Arte’s Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Documentary about the Baduwa’t River. A discussion will follow the film. \$15. info@dellarte.com. eventbrite.com/e/baduwat-documentary-screening-tickets-1382782582929. (707) 668-5663.

MUSIC

Breakbeat Bazaar. 7-9:30 p.m. The Epitome Gallery, 420 Second St., Eureka. The Epitome Gallery and Baby W33k3nd present an evening of Balkan brass doom-bap and jazz hop. All ages. \$5 suggested donation but nobody turned away.

Country on the Coast. 5-10 p.m. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. Starring Bryan Martin headlining along with openers Alex Key and Timmy McKeever. northcoasttickets.com/events/country-on-the-coast-7-12-2025.

Ramana Vieira - An Evening of Portuguese Fado and Global Sounds. 7-9 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. The internationally acclaimed vocalist performs soulful Portuguese Fado, enriched with Brazilian and global influences. Featuring Vincent Tolliver, mandolin, viola, violin; Jeff Furtado, guitarra Portuguesa; David Parker, bass. \$15-\$20. events@historiceaglehouse.com. ramanavieira.net/. (707) 444-3344.

THEATER

Romeo and Juliet. 8 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See July 11 listing.

EVENTS

Baduwa’t Festival. Dell’Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 10 listing.

Bigfoot Daze. Willow Creek, State Route 299. A family-friendly festival with a downtown parade, live music, food and vendor booths, ice cream social and more. Free. willowcreekchamber.com/bigfoot-daze/.

Fortuna Rodeo - Shake, Rattle & Rodeo. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. A full week of rodeo action. Bull and bronc riding, barbecue, carnival, motorsports, parade, bands, brews and more. Full schedule online. fortunarodeo.com.

Fortuna Vintage Market. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fortuna City Hall, 621 11th St. Vintage vendors, food and music. Free.

Loleta Community Wide Yard Sales. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Loleta Community Church, 218 Church St. Find treasures in Loleta. Dozens of sales all over the Loleta community. Maps available the day of the event at Loleta Community Church.

Orick Rodeo. Orick Rodeo Grounds, 1000 Drydens Road. Lots of rodeo action including mutton bustin’, junior steer riding, quad racing, bull riding, team roping, barrel racing and more. Plus, deep pit barbecue, beer, food, treats and vendor gifts. See website for schedule. orick.net/orick-rodeo.

FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Year round, offering fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Live music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoast-growersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

Ferndale Farmers Market. 12-4 p.m. Ferndale Family Farms, 150 Dillon Road. Fresh produce, local honey, grassfed meats, pastured poultry, wood-fired pizza, homemade baked goods, artisan coffee, A2/A2 milk, snow cones, you-pick garden, petting zoo and more. Saturdays through October.

Community Pancake Breakfast. Second Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Salvation Army, 2123 Tydd St., Eureka. Fundraiser to benefit the local community. Pancakes, sausage, eggs and coffee. \$8, children/seniors \$5. stephanie.wonnacott@usw.salvationarmy.org. (707) 442-6475.

Seaweed Foraging Wild Harvest Event. 2-4 p.m. Humboldt Bay Social Club, 900 New Navy Base Road, Samoa. Join Explore North Coast to learn how to responsibly harvest edible treasures from the intertidal zone and prepare them into delicious coastal cuisine. Make pudding and pickles from seaweed. \$35, \$10 ENC Members. curiousgeorgianna@gmail.com. facebook.com/events/948906593990864/?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A[]%7D. (707) 834-0175.

OUTDOORS

Dune Restoration Volunteer Day. Second Saturday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Restore the biodiversity of the coastal dunes with the team. Snacks and tools provided. Meet at the center a few minutes before 10 a.m. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org. (707) 444-1397.

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, at the end of N Pacific Ave., Rio Dell. See July 10 listing.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Paul Wilson at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focused on how plants sort themselves out into vegetation zones based on salinity and moisture, as well as the usual discussion of water treatment and marsh ecology. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Habitat Improvement Team Volunteer Workday. Second Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Help

restore habitat by removing invasive, non-native plants and maintaining native plant areas. Wear long pants, long sleeves and closed-toe shoes. Bring drinking water. Tools, gloves and snack provided. denise_seeger@fws.gov. fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay. (707) 733-5406.

SPORTS

Fortuna Recreational Volleyball. 10 a.m.-noon. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Ages 45 and up. Call Dolly. In the Girls Gym. (707) 725-3709.

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. See July 11 listing.

ETC

The Bike Library. 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintenance, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. arcatabikelibrary@riseup.net.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you’re a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

13 Sunday

MUSIC

All Seasons Orchestra Summer Concert. 2-4 p.m. Eureka Woman’s Club, 1531 J St. Cassical, movie theme music, musicals, patriotic music, “pops,” holiday and Americana. Free. don.w.bicknell@gmail.com. allseasonsorchestra.org. (707) 599-4691.

Summer Music Series. 1-3 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. This family-friendly series invites you to bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets to enjoy music while sipping wine, beer other refreshments and food, available for purchase. Or bring your own. July13: Irie Rockerz (reggae) hbgf.org.

Sweet Harmony. 4-5:30 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Women singing four-part harmony a capella. Now welcoming new members with all levels of experience. (707) 845-1959.

THEATER

Romeo and Juliet. 2 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See July 11 listing.

EVENTS

Baduwa’t Festival. Dell’Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 10 listing.

Fortuna Rodeo - Shake, Rattle & Rodeo. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. See July 12 listing.

Orick Rodeo. Orick Rodeo Grounds, 1000 Drydens Road. See July 12 listing.

Trinidad Artisans Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Murphy’s Market and Deli, Trinidad, 1 Main St. Art, crafts, live music and barbecue every Sunday through Sept. 14. Free. murphys-markets.net. (707) 834-8720.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

MEETINGS

Urantia Book Discussion. 2:30 p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. Delving into the deeper meanings of life. Second Sunday of each month. Free. (541) 514-6462.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh Second Sunday Cycling Tour. Second Sunday of every month, 2-3:30 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet Andy Feinstein for a 90-minute, docent-led tour focusing on wetlands, wildlife and wastewater treatment. Bring your own bike or eBike; all ages welcome. Participants will be offered a free FOAM logo bike bell on request. Heavy

rain cancels. info@arcatamarshfriends.org. (707) 826-2359.

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, at the end of N Pacific Ave., Rio Dell. See July 10 listing.

Exploring Gilham Butte Hike. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sanctuary Forest Office, 315 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn. A 3- to 4-mile moderate to difficult hike in the 9,300-acre BLM holding between King Range National Conservation Area and Humboldt Redwoods State Park, with landowner John Miller and native plant information from Cheryl Lisin. RSVP by email or call. Free. anna@sanctuaryforest.org or info@lostcoast.org. sanctuaryforest.org/event/exploring-gilham-butte-hike/. (707) 986-1087 ext. 9.

SPORTS

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. See July 11 listing.

ETC

Humboldt Flea Market. Second Sunday of every month, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. New location. Browse antiques, collectibles, tools, records, clothes, crafts, pies, jams and more. \$3, free for kids under 13. facebook.com/p/Humboldt-Flea-Market-Arcata-10008487072783/.

14 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See July 11 listing.

EVENTS

Baduwa’t Festival. Dell’Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 10 listing.

Fortuna Rodeo - Shake, Rattle & Rodeo. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. See July 12 listing.

FOOD

Fortuna Chili Cookoff. 5-7 p.m. Fortuna Main Street and Downtown, Main Street. Sample chili, enjoy live music from Luke Powell and bring the whole family for a night of community fun. Please leave pets at home. Tasting from 5 to 7 p.m. Winners announced at 6:45 p.m. Free. office@fortunachamber.com. (707) 725-3959.

Free Summer Meals Program. 10 a.m. & noon Arcata Elementary School, 2400 Baldwin St. See July 10 listing.

Harvest Box Deliveries. Multi-farm-style CSA boxes with a variety of seasonal fruits and veggies, all GMO-free and grown locally. Serving Eureka, Arcata, McKinleyville, Trinidad and Blue Lake. \$25/box, \$13 for EBT customers. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/harvestbox.html.

Miranda Certified Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers and more. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, at the end of N Pacific Ave., Rio Dell. See July 10 listing.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging’s matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

15 Tuesday

EVENTS

Baduwa’t Festival. Dell’Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 10 listing.

Fortuna Rodeo - Shake, Rattle & Rodeo. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. See July 12 listing.

FOOD

Fortuna Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. Fortuna Farmers Market, 10th and Main streets. Fresh fruits and vegetables, crafts and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

Free Summer Meals Program. 10 a.m. & noon Arcata Elementary School, 2400 Baldwin St. See July 10 listing.

Old Town Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town, F Street between First and Third streets, Eureka. Fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, donuts, jam, crafts and more. Enjoy live music. No pets but trained, ADA-certified service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

Shelter Cove Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, flowers and more. No pets but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

Writers Group. Third Tuesday of every month, 12:30-2 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 1428 H St., Eureka. Writers share all types of writing and get assistance from one another. Drop-ins welcome. Not faith based. Free.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, at the end of N Pacific Ave., Rio Dell. See July 10 listing.

SPORTS

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. See July 11 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. englishexpressemastered.com. (707) 443-5021.

16 Wednesday

BOOKS

Family Storytime. Third Wednesday of every month, 3:30 p.m. Blue Lake Library, 111 Greenwood Ave. Enjoy stories with local storyteller Kit Mann every third Wednesday of the month. For children of all ages with their caregivers and other family members. Free. humlib.org. (707) 668-4207.

LECTURE

“The Electoral College: What and Why?” 11 a.m.-noon. Cal Poly Humboldt Library, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Explore the history, impact and criticisms of the U.S. Electoral College and discuss moving to a popular vote. Part of the L4Humboldt series. Presented by the League of Women Voters of Humboldt County. Free. l4humboldt@humboldt.edu. libguides.humboldt.edu/l4humboldt.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 10 listing.

Fortuna Rodeo - Shake, Rattle & Rodeo. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. See July 12 listing.

FOOD

Free Summer Meals Program. 10 a.m. & noon Arcata Elementary School, 2400 Baldwin St. See July 10 listing.

MEETINGS

Community Cafe Open Co-Working Space. 12-4 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. Bring your laptop and your projects. We'll provide the coffee, wi-fi and access to black-and-white printer. Free, donation. office@huuf.org. huuf.org. (707) 822-3793.

Mother's Support Circle. Third Wednesday of every month, 10 a.m.-noon. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 627 Third St., Eureka. Mother's Village circle for mothers with a meal and childcare. \$15 to attend, \$10 childcare, sliding scale spots available. (707) 633-3143.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, at the end of N Pacific Ave., Rio Dell. See July 10 listing.

SPORTS

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. See July 11 listing.

ETC

Grief Support Services in Spanish. Third Wednesday of every month, 5-6:30 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. A safe and welcoming space for Spanish-speaking individuals to process loss, connect with others, and receive compassionate support. *Este grupo está abierto para todas las personas en la comunidad que habla español, que estén pasando por la pérdida de un ser querido.* glccenter.org.

17 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See July 10 listing.

LECTURE

Jerry Rhode Presentation: “Vanished Humboldt”. 7 p.m. Humboldt Grange #501, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Join historian Jerry Rhode for a photographic journey of Humboldt's past.

When Driving is Not an Option. 7-8 p.m. D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St., Arcata. Author Anna Zivarts discusses how communities can meet the transportation needs of non-drivers and valuing their expertise. Free. admin@transportationpriorities.org. (707) 633-3874.

MUSIC

Pierson Park Music in the Park. 6-8 p.m. Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Road, McKinleyville. See July 10 listing.

Summer Concert Series. 6-8 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. See July 10 listing.

SPOKEN WORD

Reworded Open Mic Night. Third Thursday of every month, 5-8 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. Poetry workshop at 5 p.m. Open mic from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Free. events@histroiceaglehouse.com. historiceaglehouse.com. (707) 444-3344.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 10 listing.

Cocktails & Charcuterie. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. Learn to make summer cocktails taught by Humboldt Distillery and learn charcuterie techniques to impress your guests. Ages 21 and up. Call to purchase tickets. \$65. jessyca@glccenter.org. glccenter.org/events/. (707) 725-3300.

Fortuna Rodeo - Shake, Rattle & Rodeo. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. See July 12 listing.

FOOD

Free Summer Meals Program. 10 a.m. & noon Arcata Elementary School, 2400 Baldwin St. See July 10 listing.

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. See July 10 listing.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, at the end of N Pacific Ave., Rio Dell. See July 10 listing.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Third Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. See July 10 listing. ●

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Back in the Fight for *The Old Guard 2*

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

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THE OLD GUARD 2. Recent rewatching of 1980s American action movies (don't judge me — we all have demons) had reminded me how little we moviegoers once expected. Arnold Schwarzenegger's bulk (sub-Marvel on today's market) and enough uninterrupted gunfire to become its own variety of white noise was enough for action movie fans to give wooden dialogue and nearly as wooden fight choreography a pass. We accepted the thinnest tissue of story and left character development off at a man's choice of tank top. I will not approach the use of actresses in the pre-*Terminator 2* era, except to say it was a willfully narrow approach that resulted in a similarly narrow audience.

There was fun to be had with impossible gore and goofily morbid quips, but from our current vantage point — one where we get Oscar winners in meticulously and imaginatively choreographed set pieces — it was, like the hammer of a machine gun, repetitive and numbing. Oh, I still like a fight-forward, plot-light popcorn pairing now and again, especially if it hockey-stops on the credits in under 90 minutes. But a girl needs variety, in form, cast and story. *The Old Guard 2* continues to demonstrate growth in the genre from each of those angles and promises us more with a likely excruciating wait.

Director Gina Prince-Blythewood's *The Old Guard* (2020) is an imminently re-watchable example of an expansion of the action movie genre by way of depth. The premise, a handful of immortals (not impervious, just reviving after each painful death) doing battle century after century, now under attack in the present day, is enriched by, well, old souls. Their leader Andy (Charlize Theron) has spent her millennia wielding a circular ax, sampling the varied baklava of the Mediterranean and, in the last half century, grieving the loss of her immortal bestie/other half Quynh (Veronica Ngo), buried at sea to drown and revive over and over for eternity. Her team

includes Booker, a Frenchman from the Napoleonic wars upon whom the mantle of immortality doesn't sit well, and Nicky and Joe (Luca Marinelli, Marwan Kenzari), lovers who met on opposite sides of the Crusades. Newly minted immortal Nile (Kiki Layne), a young Black Marine, joins their ranks and, eventually, their cause. Their burdens and dynamics add tension and weight to the escalating action, in which even their fight choreography — with swords, guns, knives and hands — is invested with character and emotion.

Despite the final teaser, the story felt complete. And given the volatilities of movies produced by streaming platforms like Netflix, tomorrow and its sequels are never promised. But *The Old Guard 2* arrived under the direction of Victoria Mahoney, whose work has mostly been in series — not a dismissal when the credits include the wild and gutting *Lovecraft Country* (2020). The original writing team of Greg Rucka and Leandro Fernandez added Sarah L. Walker and the original cast returned, with notable additions.

After 500 years, the iron coffin in which Quynh suffered endless waterboarding is hauled onto a boat and cracked open to reveal her alive but worse for wear. Her rescuer is not Andy but a shadowy figure in chic, globe-trotting togs and questionable white lady dreadlocks, a woman we later learn is Discord (Uma Thurman), first of the immortals. What she wants with the likely crazed Quynh is not immediately clear, but her peaked brow and knowing side eye don't bode well. Meanwhile, Andy and her crew (minus the exiled Booker) are hunting their way up the arms dealer food chain when they become aware of Discord's existence. Soon enough, it's immortals everywhere as they are joined by Tuah (Henry Golding), a supernatural scholar in hiding, and discover the return of Quynh. Angry reunions and lore drops ensue.

It's an outright joy to watch Theron and



Mood.
The Old Guard 2

Ngo fight in a narrow alley and the camaraderie and warmth of the cast's multi-directional chemistry makes for gentle respite between harrowing battles. Layne is excellent throughout and Thurman seems at home in her role as villain. (Why did we wait so long?) The ending's stilted feel may be a symptom of its middle-child status in a trilogy. But it's great fun and handles the breaking and reforming of bonds as thoughtfully as the breaking and reforming of bones. Both being miracles that don't last forever. R. 107M. NETFLIX. ●

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FI. Brad Pitt rehabs his image playing a comeback driver racing with a rookie (Damon Idris). PG13. 156M. BROADWAY.

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON. Live-action remake starring Mason Thames, Gerard Butler and Nico Parker. PG. 125M. BROADWAY.

JUJUTSU KAISEN: HIDDEN INVENTORY/PREMATURE DEATH – THE MOVIE. If you can't sus out the plot from this title, you've never worked in retail. BROADWAY.

JURASSIC WORLD: REBIRTH. Scarlett Johansson, Jonathan Bailey and Mahershala Ali join the franchise as a team in search of lifesaving dino DNA. PG13. 134M. BROADWAY (3D), MINOR.

LILO AND STITCH. Live-action remake of the space alien adventure in Hawaii. PG. 108M. BROADWAY.

M3GAN 2.0. The return of the homicidal robot frenemy. PG13. 119M. BROADWAY.

ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST. BROADWAY.

SUPERMAN. Legit would probably be deported in 2025. Starring David Corenswet. PG13. 130M. BROADWAY (3D), MINOR.

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NCTJ HUMBOLDT NATURE

Look Closely, It's Crab Spider Season

By Pete Haggard with Jane Monroe
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What do you see in this photo? A bumble bee. A small brown spider. White flowers. Look closely: There's a large crab spider front and center. If you have a garden, you may be familiar with the goldenrod crab spider (*Misumena vatia*), which is commonly seen on flowers from late spring through early fall on the North Coast. Female crab spiders like the well-camouflaged one pictured here can change color between white and yellow to better match their environment — in this case, mapleleaf checkerbloom flowers on which the spider waits to ambush prey. The color switch occurs through transfer or excretion of yellow pigment when the spider molts. Female crab spiders seem to be aware of the hue of their habitat, for if a meddlesome naturalist places one on a plant where she is more conspicuous, she will move to a flower where she is less noticeable.

Unlike most spiders, the crab spider doesn't spin a web. Instead, she captures prey by waiting in or on a flower with her two front pairs of legs held open to grab insects such as flies and bees. The big, white female in the photo has just caught a pollen-dusted bumble bee by snapping her four front legs together like an old-fashioned spring trap. She'll need to eat a lot because she is gravid (pregnant), which you can tell by the size of her egg-filled abdomen. She will continue guarding her flowery hunting territory until her spiderlings have hatched, after which she dies.

What about the small brown spider? Well, crab spiders are a great example of sexual dimorphism, in which the females and males of a species are markedly different in appearance (size and color, for



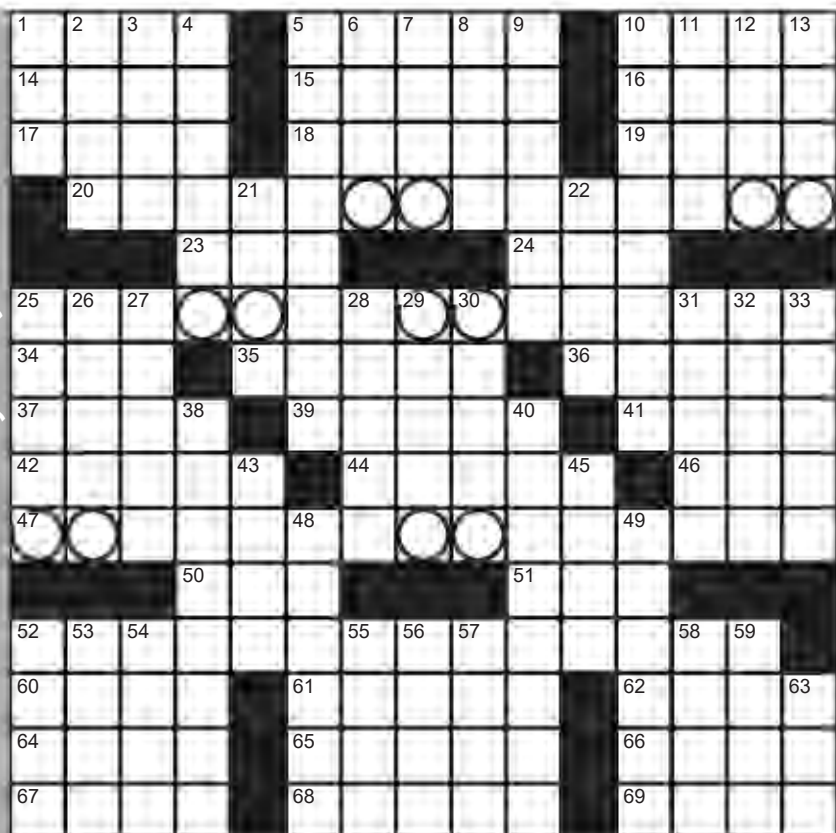
This checkerbloom is the site of much drama.
Photo by Pete Haggard

example). The little spider on the female's abdomen is an adult male crab spider. Like most male spiders, he has enlarged pedipalps (those two little "clubs" in front of his first pair of legs). His darker coloration allows him to blend into the background, a necessary attribute because he is more susceptible to predation, being constantly out and about searching for females to mate with. In contrast, the female rarely leaves her flowers. Unlike many invertebrates, female crab spiders don't emit pheromones, specialized chemicals that let the male know that she is ready to mate. Instead, she attracts a male by leaving silk draglines near her flowers.

This particular male is not looking for a mate but maybe a meal. He is most likely hoping to share her catch, and her abdomen is a safe perch since she can't reach him there. Yes, she is that hungry. Sexual cannibalism is not uncommon in the goldenrod crab spider. It contributes to species survival, since the female needs lots of calories and nutrients for her eggs.

I appreciate the crab spiders in my native plant garden, but if I find them on ornamental plants that are bumble bee magnets such as hummingbird mint (*Agastache*) and cat mint (*Nepeta*), I carefully move the spiders to native plant flowers. I hope this example from my garden makes you curious enough to view your own garden as a sort of natural history classroom available year round. Share with your neighbors what you learn. ●

Pete Haggard (he/him) and Jane Monroe (she/her) are the coauthors of *Rewilding: Native Gardening for the Pacific Northwest and North Coast*, available now from *The Press at Cal Poly Humboldt* and in local bookstores and nurseries.



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PEDDLE PIECES

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

1. Haydn's nickname
5. "White Christmas" record label
10. Big bikes
14. Faucet issue
15. Eyed lewdly
16. LGBT rights activist Windsor
17. Twain protagonist
18. Black, in Bordeaux
19. Regal title
20. Marvel series from 2013-2020
23. Conical cooker
24. "Boy king" of Egypt
25. Info that often gets encrypted
34. Geller who claims paranormal ability
35. Memo taker
36. Like failed goals
37. Speakers between

- woofers and tweeters, for short
39. Like some baskets
41. Domesticated
42. To have, in Le Havre
44. Neared, with "to"
46. Former Portuguese colony in India
47. It only has 60 feet between bases
50. Part of RSVP
51. Winnipeg-to-Memphis dir.
52. How additional items are described in toy ads (and a hint to the circled letters)
60. ___ gobi (Indian potato dish)
61. "Lady Bird" actress Saoirse

DOWN

62. Still-life fruit
64. Tabby noise
65. Bar mixer
66. Pie crust ingredient
67. X Games ailer
68. Refuge from the sun
69. "Where the Sidewalk ___" (Shel Silverstein book)
1. Adobe export
2. Operatic solo
3. Send an e-notification to
4. Nonprofit journalism org.
5. "Ya got me"
6. They may easily bruise
7. Ad agency award
8. "What's My Line?"

- panelist Bennett
9. "___ Fideles" (Christmas carol)
10. Unsure
11. "Garfield" canine
12. St. Pauli ___ (beer brand)
13. Pomegranate bit
21. Halfway through the day
22. "Hotel Rwanda" group
25. Alternative to Nikes
26. "Wicked" star Cynthia
27. Free from
28. Maldives landform
29. Video game stage
30. "Judge ___" (1995 Stallone movie)
31. Adult insect
32. ___ chiffon (pale

- yellow color)
33. Position
38. Can't stand anymore?
40. Bother
43. Slugger's stats with
48. Push notices
49. Small human-shaped board game piece
52. Unaltered
53. Soccer cheers
54. Curved path
55. Friend of Piglet
56. "The King and I" character
57. Viking's mission
58. Rest (against)
59. Short gridiron gain
63. Map lines, for short

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CITY OF FORTUNA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fortuna Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on July 22, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall, 621 11th Street in Fortuna to review and act on Design Review and Conditional Use Permit applications and find the project to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act for the project described below. Subject: Change of land use from an Automotive Services to a Retail Shop business for locally made redwood gifts, hats, and patches. This will involve the removal of the two garage bay doors and other updates to the facade of the existing 2,210-square-foot building, including the addition of a wood tree art installation and new paint colors, along with parking lot upgrades.

Applicant: Dan Baleme
APN: 040-333-011

Project Site: 103 12th Street Fortuna CA 95540

Zoning: Commercial Thoroughfare (CT)

General Plan

Land Use Designation: Commercial The staff report and draft resolutions will be available no later than 72 hours before the meeting on the City's website at www.friendlyfortuna.com under "Your Government" "Boards, Commissions & Committees" "Planning Commission" July 22, 2025 Regular Meeting. All interested persons are invited to appear at the time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony regarding this matter. Written comments may be forwarded to the Planning Commission Secretary at communitydevelopment@ci.fortuna.ca.us or 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, 95540.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (707) 725-7600. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting (28 CFR 35.102 - 35.104 ADA Title II). Steven Merced Casanova Planning Commission Secretary Published in the North Coast Journal on Thursday, 7/10/2025

7/10 (25-307)

CITY OF FORTUNA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 22, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, the Fortuna Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at City Hall, 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, in the City Hall Council Chamber to act on the following:

APPROVE WITH CONDITIONS A TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP TO SUBDIVIDE ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER 202-381-048, A 0.76-ACRE PARCEL, INTO TWO RESIDENTIAL PARCELS, AND FIND THE PROJECT TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT.

The staff report and draft resolution will be available no later than 72 hours before the meeting on the City's website www.friendlyfortuna.com under Agendas and Minutes, Planning Commission 07/22/25 Regular Meeting.

All interested persons are invited to appear at this time and place specified above to give oral or

written testimony regarding this matter. Written comments may be forwarded to the Community Development Department at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, 95540. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (707) 725-7600 if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting. Notification 48 hours before the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility. (28 CFR 35.102 - 35.104 ADA Title II).

Steven Merced Casanova
Planning Commission Secretary
Published in the North Coast Journal on July 10, 2025

7/10

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FLOYD HAROLD FLORES JR. CASE NO. PR2500185

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Floyd Harold Flores Jr. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Damia Flores In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Damia Flores be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action). The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 31, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the

filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Thomas B. Hjerpe, Esq.
Hjerpe Law, Inc.
350 E Street, 1st Floor
Eureka, CA 95501
Filed July 7, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

7/10, 7/17, 7/24 (25-306)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at auction by competitive bidding on the 23rd of July, 2025, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage. Arcata and McKinleyville auctions are online at www.StorageAuctions.com. The online auction begins 07/10/25 at 8AM and will end 07/23/25 at 8AM.

The following spaces are located at 4055 Broadway Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.

Briana Berame, Space #5513
Hailey Drummond, Space #5523

The following spaces are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Larry Dutra, Space #2405
Mark Andersen, Space #3203
The following spaces are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Lawrence Moser, Space #1227
The following spaces are located at 105 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Kashon Kohler, Space #109
John Moschetti, Space #114
Joshua Cardell, Space #345
Sean Daniel, Space #381
Omar Martinez Tamayo, Space #751
Rachael Cortez, Space #830

The following spaces are located at 1641 Holly Drive McKinleyville, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins July 10th, 2025 and ends July 23rd, 2025 at 8AM.

Alexander McCormick, Space #4106
Samantha Cordoza, Space #3241
Carolina Perez, Space #7233

The following spaces are located at 2394 Central Avenue McKinleyville CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins July 10th, 2025 and ends July 23rd, 2025 at 8AM.

None
The following spaces are located at 180 F Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins July 10th, 2025 and ends July 23rd, 2025 at 8AM.

Mandy Arons, Space #4444
Kirstenlynn Tveter, Space #6026
The following spaces are located at 940 G Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding

begins July 10th, 2025 and ends July 23rd, 2025 at 8AM.

Tyler Martin, Space #6449
Items to be sold include, but are not limited to:

Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown. Anyone interested in attending Rainbow Self Storage auctions must pre-qualify. For details call 707-443-1451. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. Online Bidders will pay 10% with a card online, and 90% in cash in the office, plus a \$100 deposit. Storageauction.com requires a 15% buyers fee on their website. All pre-qualified live Bidders must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA. prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchased items are sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation for any reason whatsoever. Auctioneer: Nicole Pettit, Employee for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-1451, Bond # 40083246. Dated this 10th day of July, 2025 and 17th day of July, 2025

7/10 (25-298)

PUBLIC NOTICE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF EUREKA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Housing Authority of the City of Eureka has developed it's Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. A copy of the Agency Plan is available for review at www.eurekahumboldtha.org or by request. A public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments will be held on August 27, 2025 at 9:00am via Zoom. The Housing Authority will receive comments starting July 10, 2025 to the close of business, August 25, 2025. To request the Agency Plan and obtain zoom meeting information, please call (707) 443-4583 ext 219. The Housing Authority hours of operation are 9:00am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday, alternating every other Friday an off day.

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21 (25-296)

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7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21 (25-297)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00310

The following person is doing Business as

Preserving Histories

1525 I Street

Eureka, CA 95501

PO Box 1033

Eureka, CA 95502

Lynette C Mullen

1525 I St

Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Lynette Mullen, Owner

This June 9, 2025

by JC, Deputy Clerk

6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10 (25-258)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00317

The following person is doing Business as

Em Beauty

Humboldt

511 Henderson Street

Eureka, CA 95503

3360 Gross Street

Eureka, CA 95503

Em Beauty LLC

CA B20250114791

3360 Gross Street

Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a limited liability company

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Pang Lo, Manager

This June 12, 2025

by SG, Deputy Clerk

6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10 (25-262)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-245

The following person is doing Business as

Resident Trout

Humboldt

640 Second Ave

Blue Lake, CA 95525

PO Box 551

Blue Lake, CA 95525

Ren I Brownell

640 Second Ave

Blue Lake, CA 95525

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 5/1/25.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to

be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Ren Brownell, Owner

This May 14, 2025

by JR, Deputy Clerk

6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10 (25-263)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-300

The following person is doing Business as

Troop 27 / Scout Troop 1027

Humboldt

3425 Martha Court

Arcata, CA 95521

PO Box 615

Eureka, CA 95502

Kiwanis Club of Henderson

Center Public Service Fund

CA 3189944

3425 Martha Court

Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a corporation.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/1/25.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s John Friedenbach, secretary

This June 5, 2025

by JR, Deputy Clerk

6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10 (25-265)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00318

The following person is doing Business as

Wild Hearts Learning

Humboldt

4409 Lentell Rd

Eureka, CA 95503

Wild Hearts Learning

CA B20251278339

4409 Lentell Rd

Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a corporation.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Margaret Hague, Chief Executive Officer

This June 13, 2025

by SC, Deputy Clerk

6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-268)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00321

The following person is doing Business as

Hometown Heroes Home

Services

Humboldt

2350 Central Ave

McKinleyville, CA 95519

Cameron D Cosby

2350 Central Ave

McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to

transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 6/16/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Cameron Crosby, Owner

This June 16, 2025

by JR, Deputy Clerk

6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-269)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00295

The following person is doing Business as

La Scarpetta

Humboldt

1207 Perini Rd

McKinleyville, CA 95519

PO Box 264

Arcata, CA 95518

Elias Boschetti

1207 Perini Rd

McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 6/6/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Elias Boschetti, Owner

This June 5, 2025

by JC, Deputy Clerk

6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-272)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00327

The following person is doing Business as

North Coast Vacation Rentals

Humboldt

2235 3rd Street

Eureka, CA 95501

PO Box 2129

McKinleyville, CA 95519

punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Frank Falcone, CEO
This June 23, 2025
KELLY E. SANDERS
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24/2025 (25-283)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00323**

The following person is doing Business as
North Coast Neuropsychology
Humboldt
592 14th Street
Arcata, CA 95521
Andrew Levine
592 14th Street
Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 7/20/2020.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Andrew Levine, Sole Proprietor
This June 17, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk

7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 (25-291)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00349**

The following person is doing Business as
Nomadic Notary
Humboldt
23 5th St
Eureka, CA 95501
236 Long St, Apt C
Eureka, CA 95501
Desiree M Janisse
23 5th St
Eureka, CA 95501
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Desiree Janisse, Owner
This June 24, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 (25-292)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00362**

The following person is doing Business as
Clang Productions
1910 McClaskey Ln
Eureka, CA 95503
Humboldt
Clang Productions LLC
CA B20250185626
1910 McClaskey Ln
Eureka, CA 95503
The business is conducted by a limited liability company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 6/30/2025.
I declare that all information in this

statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Carol Lang, sole member
This June 30, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 (25-299)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00351**

The following person is doing Business as
Weave the World a Better Place
Humboldt
1991 Hill Ave
Eureka, CA 95501
David L Cooper
1991 Hill Ave
Eureka, CA 95501
Maya A.O. Cooper
1991 Hill Ave
Eureka, CA 95501
The business is conducted by a married couple.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Andrew Levine, Sole Proprietor
This June 17, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 (25-300)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00353**

The following person is doing Business as
Fortuna Lawn & Garden Service
Humboldt
135 Loma Vista Drive
Fortuna, CA 95540
Goselin Equipment Leasing, Inc.
California 2966626
135 Loma Vista Drive
Fortuna, CA 95540
The business is conducted by a corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Wanda Goselin, President
This June 25, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 (25-301)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00360**

The following person is doing Business as
George's Glass/Joe's Auto Glass
Humboldt
360 N Fortuna Blvd
Fortuna, CA 95540
George's Glass Inc
CA 2571802
360 N Fortuna Blvd
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by a corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 5/1/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Jeana McClendon, Vice President
This June 30, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 (25-302)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00370**

The following person is doing Business as
Cricri Studio
Humboldt
3274 Alliance rd
Arcata, CA 95521
Christiane G. Anderson
3274 Alliance rd
Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Christiane G. Anderson, Owner
This July 1, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 (25-303)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00369**

The following person is doing Business as
Nonni Bags
Humboldt
3501 James Rd #67
Arcata, CA 95521
Patricia D Smith
3501 James Rd #67
Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Patricia Dawn Smith, Owner
This July 1, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 (25-304)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00365**

The following person is doing Business as
Gross Prophets
Humboldt
1811 Laurelwood Pl
Fortuna, CA 95540
Robert Gross

1811 Laurelwood Pl
Fortuna, CA 95540
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 10/1/1993.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Robert Gross, Owner
This June 24, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 (25-305)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00324**

The following person is doing Business as
Shakefork Community Farm
Humboldt
7914 Hwy 36
Carlotta, CA 95528
Kevin E. Cunningham
7914 Hwy 36
Carlotta, CA 95528
Melanie Cunningham
7914 Hwy 36
Carlotta, CA 95528
The business is conducted by a married couple.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/15/2008.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Kevin Cunningham, Owner
This June 17, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-324)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Jovon Tatum Valentine
Giovanni Roman Valentine
CASE NO. CV2501219
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Jovon Tatum Valentine
Giovanni Roman Valentine
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Jovon Tatum Valentine
Giovanni Roman Valentine
to Proposed Name
Jovon Tatum Alvarez
Giovanni Roman Alvarez
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 1, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: June 16, 2025
Filed: June 16, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-277)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
OR CHANGE OF NAME**

Onica Ahnalia Jones
CASE NO. CV2501218
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Onica Ahnalia Jones
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Onica Ahnalia Jones
to Proposed Name
Onica Ahnalia Alvarez
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if

timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 1, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: June 16, 2025
Filed: June 16, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-276)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Cas-seca Len Alvarez
CASE NO. CV2501217
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Cas-seca Len Alvarez
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Cas-seca Len Alvarez
to Proposed Name
Casseeca Len Alvarez
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
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NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 1, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: June 16, 2025
Filed: June 16, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-275)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CV2501262**

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
MAJUSTA MARIE TSOUKIS
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
MAJUSTA MARIE TSOUKIS
to Proposed Name
MOLLY MARIE TSOUKIS
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 2, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m., Courtroom: 4, Room: 4
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
PETITION OF:
Michelle Rene Gravelle
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Michelle Rene Gravelle
to Proposed Name
Michelle Rene Lewis-Lusso

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Michelle Rene Gravelle
CASE NO. CV2501117
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Michelle Rene Gravelle
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Michelle Rene Gravelle
to Proposed Name
Michelle Rene Lewis-Lusso

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
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NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 4, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501

6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10 (25-267)

PETITION OF:
Jenna Burns
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Chaney Marie Ritter
Michael Thomas Ritter
to Proposed Name
Chaney Marie Burns
Michael Thomas Burns
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
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NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 15, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: June 12, 2025
Filed: June 12, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

Date: June 2, 2025
Filed: June 3, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26 (25-264)

AAA SELF STORAGE AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien in said property pursuant to section 21700-21716 of the Business and Professions Code, section 2328 of the UCC section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 1st day of August, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., on the premises where the said property has been stored and which is located at AAA Self-Storage, 2350 Central Avenue, McKinleyville, CA. County of Humboldt, the following:

49 Celene Cagle

#215 Joshua Anderson

#316 Thomas Blaqueilorde

Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. Anyone interested in attending the auction must sign in prior to 9:00 a.m., on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchase items sold as-is, where is and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in event of settlement between the owner and the obligated party. Auctioneer: Kristin Cosby, employee of AAA Self-Storage

7/3, 7/10 (25-286)

**RESORT IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT NO. 1**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Thursday July 17, 2025 at 09:00 a.m.**, the Resort Improvement District No.1 (the "District") will hold a public hearing at 9126 Shelter Cove Rd, Shelter Cove, CA for the following purpose:
CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE No. 69, ADMINISTRATIVE RATE SCHEDULE REGULATING MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND GENERAL RULES, ADDING A PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF A NEW BACKFLOW DEVICE TESTING FEE ON APPLICABLE PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN THE DISTRICT.
All interested parties are invited to appear at this time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony in regards to this matter. Written comments may be forwarded to the District at 9126 Shelter Cove Rd, Whitethorn, CA, 95589.
Christopher Christianson, General Manager
Posted 7/3/25

7/3, 7/10 (25-294)

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7/3, 7/10 (25-286)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DAVID EUGENE OLSON SR, AKA DAVID OLSON CASE NO. PR2500170

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DAVID EUGENE OLSON SR, aka DAVID OLSON
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner DAVID OLSON JR. In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

The petition for probate requests that DAVID OLSON JR.

be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on JULY 24, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4, Room: 4. For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person

interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
Jocelyn M. Godinho, Esq.
317 3rd Street, Suite 15
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 242-7439
Filed: June 20, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

6/26, 7/3, 7/10/2025 (25-280)

BRICELAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Briceland Fire Protection District will host a public meeting on Wednesday July 23, 2025 from 5 to 6 pm at the Briceland Fire Station to answer the District residents' questions regarding a parcel tax increase due to rising costs.

The parcel tax which was approved by 85% of the District voters in August 2012 included pre-approval of an annual cost of living increase tied to the Consumer Price Index, but no greater than 5% per year.

The District proposes to increase the tax by 3.0% in Fiscal Year 2025-2026, from \$101.42 to \$104.46. This increase is based on the rate of inflation at the end of Fiscal Year 2024-2025 as determined by the California State Department of Finance.

More information on the Consumer Price Index can be found at: <https://www.dof.ca.gov/forecasting>

7/10, 7/17 (25-308)

HBMWD AND RLCSO ANNOUNCE UPDATED WATERCRAFT RESTRICTIONS UNDER THE JOINT AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION PLAN

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE June 26, 2025

TRINITY COUNTY, CA – In a continued effort to protect Ruth Lake and the region's water infrastructure, the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District (HBMWD) and the Ruth Lake Community Services District (RLCSD) have released an updated set of restrictions and best practices as part of their Joint Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention Plan. These measures are designed to prevent the introduction and spread of invasive species such as Quagga Mussels, Zebra Mussels, and the recently detected Golden Mussel in California waterways.

Aquatic invasive species pose serious threats to local ecosystems, water quality, and water delivery infrastructure. Once established, these mussels can clog pipes and intakes, damage equipment, disrupt aquatic food chains, and cost millions of dollars in mitigation and maintenance. Watercraft from high-risk areas and/or tanks which cannot be drained pose the most significant threat to Ruth Lake.

Key Requirements of the AIS Prevention Plan Include:

- **Mandatory watercraft inspections:** for all vessels (including non-motorized) entering Ruth Lake, regardless of size or motor type.
- **Mandatory 30-day quarantine:** If a watercraft does not meet the yellow and red sticker

exceptions as detailed in the AIS Prevention Plan, permission to launch at Ruth Lake is revoked for a period of thirty (30) days (if boat remains in quarantine during the 30-day period).

- **Failed Inspections:** Mandatory 30-day Quarantine for all failed inspections. All watercraft with ballast tanks will fail the inspection and be required to have a 30-day quarantine.

- **Proof of decontamination:** As an alternative to mandatory 30-day quarantine, proof of decontamination from a state approved facility with an intact exit band may be allowed.

- **Expanded definitions of prohibited materials:** including aquatic vegetation, standing bilge water, and bait water.
- **Introduction of a mussel-detecting K9 unit,** which will periodically patrol Ruth Lake facilities, launch areas, and boats to assist in the detection of invasive mussels and support enforcement of AIS protocols

"These updates reflect our continued commitment to proactive prevention," said Michiko Mares, General Manager of HBMWD. "With the recent detection of Golden Mussels in California, it's more important than ever that we take collective action to protect Ruth Lake and our drinking water resources."

Caitlin Canale, General Manager of RLCSO, added: "Recreation is a valued part of our community, and these measures will help ensure Ruth Lake remains safe, clean, and accessible for future generations."

Residents, visitors, and boaters are encouraged to follow the "Clean, Drain, and Dry" protocol and check with Ruth Lake CSD for updated requirements before visiting Ruth Lake. The full updated AIS Prevention Plan is available online at: <https://www.ruthlakecsd.org/sidebar/golden-zebra-quagga-mussel/> For questions or more information, please contact:

- HBMWD: Contessa Dickson: 707-443-5018
- RLCSO: Caitlin Canale: 707-574-6332

7/3, 7/10 (25-285)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

Barbara Jean Wilson
CASE NO. PR2500176

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of

Barbara Jean Wilson

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Sarah Malcomb In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Sarah Malcomb be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted

unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 31, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Rory A. Hanson 305 K Street Eureka, CA 95501 707-445-2011 Filed June 25, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-289)

FOSTER YOUTH TO INDEPENDENCE (FYI) VOUCHER ANNOUNCEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Housing Authority of the County of Humboldt (HACH) will open the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program wait list on **Thursday, July 17, 2025, 8:00am** and it will remain open until further notice, ONLY for Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) pre-applicants. HACH will ONLY accept referrals of pre-applications from the County of Humboldt Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Independent Living Skills (ILS) program. Individuals who believe they are eligible should contact ILS at CWSILS@co.humboldt.ca.us or call 707.382.4520.

Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) is a program established to (1) ensure that FYI youth have adequate and stable housing opportunities to support their successful transition to adulthood and (2) empower FYI youth to resolve their own problems, to effectively utilize assistive services, and to advocate for themselves with public and private agencies and other community institutions. Eligible youth will receive up to 36

months of rental and case management assistance, with two optional 12-month extensions of assistance for qualifying households.

Additional information may be required for certification. Pre-applicants will be notified of your status once initial eligibility is determined. Additional Housing Choice Voucher Program eligibility criteria apply. FYI funding is dependent on an FYI voucher allocation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. HACH and DHHS fully comply with all Federal, State and local nondiscrimination laws and the rules and regulations governing Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity in housing.

7/3 (25-284)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

Helen Marguerite Elliott aka Helen Elliot
CASE NO. PR2500174

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Helen Marguerite Elliott aka Helen Elliot

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Maxwell Elliott In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that , Maxwell Elliott be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 24, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

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with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Law Office of Jocelyn M. Godinho\ 317 3rd Street, Suite 15 Eureka, CA 95501 707-242-7439 Filed June 24, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-290)

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. Bid Submission. City of Fortuna ("City") will accept sealed bids for its River Lodge Exterior Staining Project ("Project"), by or before July 23, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., at Fortuna City Hall, located at 621 11th St, Fortuna, California, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. Project Information.

2.1 Location and Description.

The Project is located at 1800 Riverwalk Drive, Fortuna, CA 95540 and is described as follows:

- Objective: To clean, prepare, repair, and apply two coats of solid color stain on various exterior redwood surfaces, ensuring structural integrity and aesthetic appeal.

- Preparation and Safety Setup Safety Compliance: Install all necessary safety equipment, including anchor points in critical areas to ensure OSHA compliance on rooftops and surrounding areas.

- Site Preparation: Conduct a site-specific safety meeting, remove any movable obstacles, and cover immovable fixtures to protect them from damage. Set up fuel baffles for boom lifts and place plywood on concrete sidewalks for boom lift access.
- Surface Cleaning and Preparation Cleaning Solution: Mix trisodium phosphate (TSP) and bleach for cleaning all targeted surfaces.

- Scrubbing: Use stiff bristle brushes to thoroughly remove mildew, glazing, or weathering, focusing on north-facing areas with significant growth that may require two cleaning cycles.
- Power Washing: Rinse surfaces using a power washer set between 500 to 800 PSI.

- Moisture Check: Ensure the wood's moisture content is below 18% with a moisture meter.
- Sanding and Priming: Sand bare wood blemishes using 80 to 100 grit sandpaper and apply spot primer to raw wood spots.
- Masking and Protection Masking: Cover all prefinished items and non-targeted areas to protect them from overspray and drips.

- Staining Application Primary Coat: Apply the first coat of PPG Sikken's premium solid wood mat finish stain using brushes and rollers per PDCA standards.
- Second Coat: Once the first coat has dried, roll and brush the second coat to enhance durability and finish.
- Additional Steps Metal Doors:

Prep, prime, and double coat the exterior side of existing metal doors with PPG's Pittech 4020 and Pittech 4216.

- Wood-Sashed Doors: Sand, clean, and brighten wood-sashed doors for an even finish.

- Areas to be Stained Redwood lattice, horizontal, bevel, lap, and vertical shiplap siding Exterior and continuous soffits Exterior redwood trim, corbels, and trellis.

- Inspection and Repairs Rot Inspection: Inspect the entire building for wood rot.

- Repairs: Use liquid rot repair solutions for minor damage. For extensive damage requiring siding or lattice replacement, notify the owner and provide an estimate for approval before proceeding.
- Compliance and Quality Assurance Wage Compliance: Comply with prevailing wage determination HUM 2024-1.

- Quality Standards: Adhere to PDCA standards for brushing and rolling techniques, ensuring consistent application and finish.

- Project Timeline Start Date: Summer 2025 End Date: Fall 2025.
- Daily Cleanup and Final Touches Maintain a clean and orderly site daily, with additional services including window and gutter cleaning upon project completion.

- Equipment such as lifts and scaffolding may be stored on-site during the weekends in designated areas only due to rentals of the facility.

2.2 Time for Final Completion.

The Project must be fully completed within 35 business days from the start date set forth in the Notice to Proceed. City anticipates that the Work will begin on or about August 11th, but the anticipated start date is provided solely for convenience and is neither certain nor binding.

3. License and Registration Requirements.

3.1 License. This Project requires a valid California contractor's license for the following classification(s): Class B, Class C-32 and Class C-33

3.2 DIR Registration. City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.

4. Contract Documents. The plans, specifications, bid forms and contract documents for the Project, and any addenda thereto ("Contract Documents") may be downloaded from City's website located at: https://www.friendlyfortuna.com/departments/public_works/projects.php A printed copy of the Contract Documents is not available.

5. Bid Security. The Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent of the maximum bid amount, in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to City, or a bid bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California on the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents. The bid security must guarantee that within ten days after City issues the Notice of Potential

Award, the successful bidder will execute the Contract and submit the payment and performance bonds, insurance certificates and endorsements, valid Certificates of Reported Compliance as required under the California Air Resources Board's In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation (13 CCR § 2449 et seq.) ("Off-Road Regulation"), if applicable, and any other submittals required by the Contract Documents and as specified in the Notice of Potential Award.

6. Prevailing Wage Requirements.

6.1 General. Pursuant to California Labor Code § 1720 et seq., this Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes.

6.2 Rates. The prevailing rates are on file with the City and are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Each Contractor and Subcontractor must pay no less than the specified rates to all workers employed to work on the Project. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.

6.3 Compliance. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.

7. Performance and Payment Bonds. The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and payment bonds, each for 100% of the Contract Price, as further specified in the Contract Documents.

8. Substitution of Securities. Substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments is permitted under Public Contract Code § 22300.

9. Subcontractor List. Each Subcontractor must be registered with the DIR to perform work on public projects. Each bidder must submit a completed Subcontractor List form with its Bid Proposal, including the name, location of the place of business, California contractor license number, DIR registration number, and percentage of the Work to be performed (based on the base bid price) for each Subcontractor that will perform Work or service or fabricate or install Work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of 1% of the bid price, using the Subcontractor List form included with the Contract Documents.

10. Instructions to Bidders. All bidders should carefully review the Instructions to Bidders for more detailed information before submitting a Bid Proposal. The definitions provided in Article 1 of the General Conditions apply to all of the Contract Documents, as defined therein, including this Notice Inviting Bids.

By:

Date: 06/26/2025
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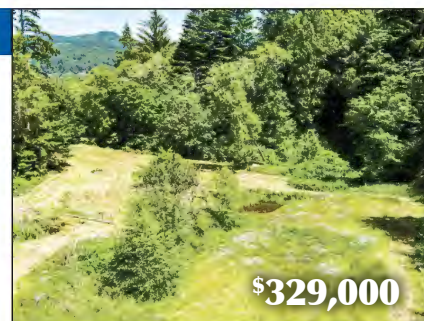
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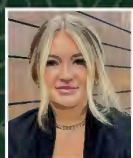
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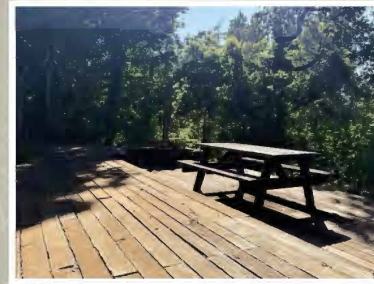
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